

Mrs. Bowser, Wife Of Former Premier, Died This Morning

End Came at the Jubilee Hospital After Long Illness;
Passing Is Shock to Host of Friends All Over the
Province; Burial in Vancouver

After an illness of long duration, Mrs. William J. Bowser, wife of the former Premier of British Columbia, passed away this morning at the Jubilee Hospital. Mrs. Bowser had been suffering from a serious malady for some months and ten weeks ago was removed to the hospital, where she underwent several operations without avail, the end coming very peacefully at 1 o'clock this morning.

The late Mrs. Bowser was born in Rexton, New Brunswick, and as Miss Lorinda D. Doherty, daughter of the late Mr. R. N. Doherty and Mrs. Doherty, was married to Mr. Bowser in New Brunswick thirty-one years ago. Mr. Bowser at once came out West with his bride, settling in Vancouver, where they lived for fifteen years.

In 1913, when Mr. Bowser was Attorney-General in the McBride Administration, they came to Victoria and shortly afterwards built the beautiful home on Terrace Avenue where they have since resided.

Always a woman of delicate constitution, Mrs. Bowser was unable to take a very prominent part in the public life of Victoria, but during her husband's association with the Provincial Government she proved a charming political hostess and by her great personal charm won a host of friends, who will learn with sincere regret of her passing. On many occasions Mrs. Bowser had loaned her home and gardens in the interests of community philanthropies, and no appeal to her sympathy and kindness was ever unanswered.

PRIVATE FUNERAL SERVICES
She is survived by her husband; one sister, Mrs. W. R. Brown, of Vancouver; one brother, D. M. Doherty, of Vancouver, and two nieces, Mrs. Arthur Mitchell, of London, who is at present in the city, and Miss Gladys Irving, who has resided with Mr. and Mrs. Bowser for a number of years.

Private funeral services will be held to-morrow, after which the remains will be forwarded to Vancouver for interment. It is particularly requested that no flowers be sent.

BIG ARSENAL SCENE OF FIRE

At Woolwich Brigades Conquer Blaze and End Menace of Disaster

London, July 12.—Fire to-day threatened a large stock of military stores in the Woolwich Arsenal, one of the largest establishments of its kind in the world. Fire engines from practically all parts of London rushed to the scene and the fire brigade of the arsenal was turned out to help them.

After an hour's hard work the flames were prevented from spreading from the 200-foot storage on the west side of the arsenal to a great stock of military stores near by.

The fire started at 3 a.m. and the clanging bells of the fire-fighters arriving as a result of the brigade called roused the whole neighborhood.

It was stated none of the personnel had been injured and that employment would not be interfered with.

Amundsen Plane Search Is Failure

Tromsø, Norway, July 12.—The Italian seaplane Marina, which examined the zone between latitude 73.36 and 69.30 north, and longitude 17.25 and 20.30 east for traces of the missing Amundsen plane party of six men, returned last night with the report that the flight had been unsuccessful.

Labor Conditions Here Showing Steady Gains With More Jobs Filled

Reviewing the labor situation in British Columbia during 1922, J. D. McNeven, Deputy Minister, in his annual report to the Hon. A. M. Manson, Minister of Labor, says that with our industries rather more than maintaining, on the whole, the high level of prosperity which they reached in 1922, the record for the year is decidedly good.

Labor disputes were few and of slight importance, the total amount of working time lost during the year from this cause being 17,096 days, Mr. McNeven states.

In the last three years the lost time from labor disputes has been, respectively, 23,350 days in 1920, 28,016 days in 1921, and 17,096 days in 1922. The latter figure is the smallest for any year since the Department of Labor came into existence.

This fact, Mr. McNeven says, calls attention to the great success which in recent years has attended efforts to preserve amicable relations between employers and employees in our industries. It is a matter of frequent comment how different is the situation to-day from that of former times, when industries were frequently in a state of turmoil. The change which has been brought about is no doubt due to a number of causes, among which may be mentioned the ameliorating effect of measures that are to-day among the laws of British Columbia, such as the Hours of Work Act, the Minimum Wage Act for male and female workers, the Semi-Monthly Payment of Wages Act, the Old Age Pensions Act, the Mothers' Pensions Act, and the steps which have been taken from time to time to mitigate the hardships caused by unemployment, the report says. Such measures as these, carrying with them a recognition of the point of view of

LONG KNOWN IN VICTORIA



THE LATE MRS. BOWSER

TO EXPLAIN BUS BY-LAW IN SAANICH

Four Ward Meetings Called For Friday Evening

Four meetings for explanation and discussion of the Saanich Bus By-law will be held to-morrow evening, all commencing at 8 o'clock. The meetings have been called by the councilors for Wards One, Two, Four and Seven, and will be held in the following places: Ward One, Lake Hill Community Centre; Ward Two, Tolmie School; Ward Four, Marigold Hall; Ward Seven, Tillicum School.

The proceedings will be informal at all meetings, the gatherings having been summoned in order that council members may explain their reasons for favoring the measure granting a bus franchise to J. S. H. Matson.

Because of the illness of Councillor Graham, Reeve Crouch will be present at the Ward Two meeting at Tolmie School.

As the Bus By-law is regarded as the most important step taken in years for the advancement of Saanich, Councilors Borden, Stubbs and Eden have combined with Reeve Crouch in asking every voter who has objections to the measure to attend these meetings and ask for explanations.

OPEN MEETING OF LIBERAL WOMEN

All women of the city are invited to attend an open meeting of the Chamber of Commerce on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when the Liberal candidates will be the speakers.

LIBERALS TO SPEAK FRIDAY AT OAKLANDS

The next Liberal election campaign meeting in Victoria riding will be held on Friday evening in the Oakland School Auditorium, commencing at 8 o'clock. W. T. Strath, Alderman R. A. C. Dewar and Mark W. Graham, Liberal candidates, will be the speakers.

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EXPLOSION KILLS THREE MEN ON TRAIN

Engine Crew and Conductor Die When Locomotive Boiler Bursts Near Glacier, B.C.

Boiler, Hurling Into Air, Falls on Cars and Crushes Them

Revelstoke, B.C., July 12.—M. Rogers, engineer; W. Stanbury, fireman and W. Clay, conductor, all of Revelstoke, were killed early to-day when the boiler of a pusher engine of C.P.R. freight train No. 86, exploded near Glacier, forty miles by rail northeast of Revelstoke.

The freight was going up a steep grade in the Rocky Mountains when the accident occurred. The blast was attributed to water shortage.

The violence of the explosion lifted the boiler high in the air and it crashed on the centre cars, crushing them to splinters. The caboose and head engine later caught fire, but the flames were kept from spreading by (Concluded on page 3)

Pensions Given Without Call On Private Property

Not One of 3,500 Recipients in the Province Has Been Called Upon to Make Transfer to Government and Question on Subject Has Been Omitted on Revised Application, Liberal Candidate Points Out

"Section 9 (4) of the Federal Act gives the pension authority the right to recover out of the estate of a deceased pensioner, an amount equal to the pensions payments made during his lifetime, together with five per cent interest. A close perusal of that section will convince one of the very limited number of cases in which the pension authority could become entitled to reimbursement out of an estate. Out of our 3,400 cases now being paid none have come to our attention to date, so that in actual practice the Government has not had the occasion to exercise the authority given to it under the Federal Act."

"No estate property has ever been expropriated in this Province, and the Treasury and there is no indication that any ever will so long as the policy of the present Government and pension authority remains in effect. What attitude any future Government or any future pension authority may take in respect of this section of the Federal Act, we of course are unable to say."

"No transfer of the property of a pensioner has ever been made to or requested by the Government or ourselves, and there is no intention to (Concluded on page 3)

Clearings Here Gain Nearly Half-million During the Week

Victoria bank clearings for the last week continue the rise which has been in progress since last year. Figures issued by the Clearing House at noon to-day show clearings for the week ending to-day amounted to \$2,855,272.

Clearings for the corresponding week of last year were \$2,445,819.

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VICTORIANS SOON WILL SEE ROUND-THE-WORLD PLANE



Monoplane now being brought across the Pacific in the liner Empress of Russia by Henry Mears and Charles G. D. Collyer

Tokio, July 12.—John Henry Mears, sailing from Yokohama to-day on the liner Empress of Russia with the plane he and Charles G. D. Collyer are using in attempt to break the round-the-world record, said they hoped to complete their adventure within twenty-three days.

The present record is twenty-eight days, fourteen hours and thirty-six minutes, held by Edward Evans and Linton Wells.

Mears, lauding Collyer's ability as a pilot in flying the plane from Cherbourg, France, to Tokio, said the record they hoped to establish would be beaten only when faster planes should be invented.

After leaving the Empress of Russia the travelers will fly from Victoria, B.C. to Seattle and thence to Spokane, where they will refuel their plane. From Spokane they intend to fly to New York in thirty hours, stopping at Chicago en route.

The journey was started from New York.

The liner Empress of Russia is due in Victoria July 21.

Canada Holds Place in Shoot

Three Victorians Among Those in Second Stage of King's Event at Bisley

Bisley, July 12.—The first stage of the great King's Prize at the Empire rifle meet here, is over and eleven Canadians have qualified to enter the second stage to-morrow. Lieut. Desmond Burke's fine score of 102 out of a possible 105, better than any score made by the 953 entrants yesterday won him the bronze medal for first stage winner, but will not count when the second stage is reached.

Yesterday's shooting was a qualifying test and the scores do not count in the competition proper.

The fine showing of the young Ottawa shot, who won the King's Prize in 1924 and missed it by a point last year, indicates, however, that he is an outstanding contender for the prize. The marksmen will shoot for the trophy to-morrow and Saturday.

RICHARDSON TO SHOOT

An error in the computation of the scores of Major Fred Richardson, who shot yesterday, gave him 93, whereas his correct score was 91, permitting him to enter the second stage.

Resides Burke and Richardson, the Canadians who continue are Sgt. Hawkins, Toronto, 100; Private Davies, Vancouver, 90; Sgt. Burdon, Victoria, 95; Sgt. Foams, Montreal, 90; Sgt. Dawson, Ottawa, 89; Kiddle, Toronto, 86; Sgt. Reid, Toronto, 85; Sgt. Stevenson, Montreal, 85; Sgt. Regan, Victoria, 84.

In the second stage to-morrow, 300 will fire ten shots at 300, 500 and 600 yards and those handling in the best scores will enter the final on Saturday.

The total scores for the second and third stages will determine the winner.

CANADA LOSES McKINNON CUP

Australia Takes Team Trophy From Canadians By Small Margin at Bisley

Bisley, Eng., July 12.—The Canadian team at the Empire rifle meet here lost the McKinnon Challenge Cup this afternoon, as it had lost the Kolsapre trophy in 1922. The great team trophy won by Canada last year went to Australia this afternoon with a team score of 1,094 points out of a possible 1,200 against Canada's 1,039.

Scotland was third with 1,037, England 1,035, Ireland 969, India 943, Wales 931 and Guernsey 921.

SAYS EXCISE OFFICER TOOK BRIBE MONEY

Sensational Evidence Given Before Vancouver Commission To-day

Vancouver, July 12.—Sensational evidence that "bribe money" had been paid to A. W. Scovell, excise officer, for the release from the bonded warehouse of the British Columbia Vinegar Company here of large quantities of grain alcohol, which had been ostensibly purchased for the manufacture of vinegar, was given before Gordon C. Lindsay of Toronto, who is conducting a Federal inquiry at the courthouse into charges that certain companies committed violations of the excise laws. The evidence was given by James Ball, who was president of the Sunset Vinegar Company and its successor, the B. C. Vinegar Company, until November last.

ASKED IMMUNITY

A. B. Macdonald, K.C., counsel to the commission, elicited from the witness that he had submitted the information to the National Revenue Department and had requested immunity and a moiety under the Excise Act.

The alcohol, according to Ball, had been purchased from the B.C. Distillery, which billed the B.C. Vinegar Company for the spirits at a price of 93 cents a gallon. In addition to the price, mentioned in the invoice, the B.C. Vinegar Company, through Ball, according to the latter, paid the distillery "on the side" in cash \$2.50 a gallon.

They could pay \$2.50 a gallon, explained the witness because the alcohol was resold at prices ranging from \$8 to \$10 a gallon.

The arrangement to purchase from the distillery had been made with George Heifell, he said.

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Icebreaker Rescues Two Explorers Who Wandered Six Weeks Over Arctic Ice

POOLEY TO SUE CARLOW FOR LIBEL

Conservative House Leader To Ask Damages of Former Associate

Attacks Man Whose Liquor Charges He Sponsored in Legislature

R. H. Pooley, Opposition House Leader, will launch a libel suit against F. R. Carlow, Independent Liberal candidate in Esquimalt, for the latter's allegation that Mr. Pooley received graft in connection with the handling of beer questions in the Legislature.

Mr. Pooley's announcement at Metchoin last night that he would sue Mr. Carlow produced the most extraordinary spectacle of the present election campaign. Little more than a year ago Mr. Pooley was sponsoring liquor charges in the Legislature against the Government as sworn to by Mr. Carlow in a celebrated affidavit later Mr. Pooley with H. D. Twigg of Victoria fought for days before Mr. Justice Morrison's Royal Commission to prove that Carlow's allegations were true. Now the position is reversed with Mr. Pooley suing Carlow for charges directly involving him.

CANADA IS TO HAVE FISH WEEK

Montreal, July 12.—Canada is to have a national fish week from October 29 to November 4, inclusive. It was decided at the closing session of the annual meeting of the Canadian Fisheries Association here yesterday. The fish week will be preceded by an intensive national publicity campaign.

BOY DROWNED AT VANCOUVER

Vancouver, July 12.—Despite first aid efforts on his part of medical men at the Vancouver General Hospital, eleven-year-old M. Konde lost his life yesterday afternoon after falling into Burrard Inlet west of the Ballantyne Pier.

The youngster, with others, was playing on an improvised raft when he was seen to fall into the water, his companions afterwards running away.

FARMER-LABOR CANDIDATE FOR U.S. PRESIDENCY

Chicago, July 12.—United States Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska, despite his refusal to head a third party ticket, was nominated at an early hour this morning at the Farmer-Labor convention here as candidate for the Presidency of the United States. William F. Ryan of Missouri, G. W. named as candidate for the Vice-Presidency.

LITTLE JOE

THE LESS YOU SAY
WHAT YOU THINK,
THE MORE
FRIENDS
YOU HAVE.



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POOLEY WRIT AGAINST CARLOW ISSUED TO-DAY

In a writ filed in the Supreme Court to-day by Bass & Bullock-Webster, on behalf of Robert Henry Pooley, Conservative candidate in Esquimalt, an action for alleged libel is threatened against Frank Robert Carlow, 1260 Mitchell Street, Independent Liberal candidate in the same riding for the Provincial elections. The writ discloses a claim for damages for alleged libel in respect to statements contained in a pamphlet asserted by plaintiff to have been prepared with the knowledge of the defendant and circulated by him in the district. Unstated damages are asked by the plaintiff. The remarks complained of are not cited in the writ, but are alleged to have been contained in a pamphlet issued on July 10.

ALBERTA IS LOOKING TO B.C. CITIES

Premier Brownlee of Alberta, Here Seeking Zoning Director

"As more and more grain pours out of the Middle West and through the Pacific seaports, and the people of the Province of Alberta look to their nearest western neighbor to a greater and greater extent for co-operation in business, recreation in vacation, these two provinces, on either side of the Rocky Mountains, come closer together," declared Hon. J. E. Brownlee, Premier of Alberta, while on a brief visit here to-day.

The prosperity of the people of Alberta is bound to be reflected, more and more as time goes on, in the cities of British Columbia, particularly in Vancouver and Victoria," he added.

Premier Brownlee is here on two business missions from Edmonton. First, as the head of the Government of his province, he is selecting a man to take the post of director of town and rural planning for Alberta. While (Concluded on page 3)

INSURANCE OF HEALTH BACKED BY WHITTAKER

Liberal Candidate Also Promises to Urge Protection For Farmers

That he would support greater protection for the fruit and vegetable growers of British Columbia from unfair competition, and would advocate state health insurance, if elected to the Legislature, was the promise of M. W. Whittaker, Liberal candidate in Saanich, at a crowded meeting in Keating Temperance Hall last night.

Mr. Whittaker was given an enthusiastic reception by a crowd which filled the hall and accorded him round after round of applause as he urged the return of the MacLean Government.

FEDERAL ISSUES

Mr. Whittaker protested that Federal issues of dumping duties should not be dragged into a Provincial election campaign. Dumping duties are not applicable to strawberries as the tariff now stands, and although tomatoes are eligible for such added protection, (Concluded on page 2)

MAYOR INVITES U.S. AERIAL CHIEF

McCracken, Traveling in Victoria Plane, Expected in City Soon

An official invitation to visit Victoria was dispatched this morning by Mayor J. Carl Pendray to William M. McCracken Jr., federal chief of civil aviation in the United States, who will fly to the coast from Detroit next week in the B.C. Airways plant fourteen-passenger, three-motored, all-metal Ford monoplane.

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SMOKER RECOVERS HIS CLAY PIPE AFTER THIRD OF CENTURY

Brockville, Ont., July 12.—Thirty-five years ago, Thomas Dunn, a local painter, while working on the facade of a building on King Street in this town, placed his clay pipe for safe keeping in a small opening in a ventilator close to the roof and forgot to recover it before the ladder was taken down. To-day another painter, William McPhail, who was told by Dunn of the pipe he had left in the opening so long ago, found the pipe, which contained dust that once had been tobacco.

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MAY SUE SUN FOR DAMAGES

Capt. Thain Denies Casting Insult at Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith

Speaks With Others at Saanich Meeting Supporting Dr. Tolmie

Captain Harry Thain, speaking at Mackenzie Avenue School last night on behalf of Dr. S. P. Tolmie, Conservative candidate in the Saanich constituency, once again denied the allegation that he publicly casted Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith "an alley oop" and declared that he had written to the Vancouver Sun demanding a written apology for that newspaper's statement that he had done this thing. He added that unless this apology were forthcoming he would sue The Vancouver Sun for libel.

Capt. Thain attacked Premier MacLean and many of the Liberal policies and promises. The assertion that the Liberal government was responsible for the Minimum Wage Act, Capt. Thain minimized in value when he stated that there was no legislation like it anywhere else in the world and that it would probably defeat the very objects and conditions it was meant to alleviate.

Premier MacLean, he said, promised the completion of the P.O.E. into Port George and ultimately into the Peace River wheat belt, but this was an election promise, Capt. Thain asserted. As

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St. Louis Robbers Escape With \$32,000

St. Louis, Mo., July 12.—The West End Bank, a block and a half from the police station in University City, a suburb of St. Louis, was robbed of \$32,000 by five armed men yesterday afternoon. The robbers escaped after an exchange of shots with police in which apparently no one was wounded.

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JUMP IN COAL HITS SCHOOLS

Rise of Twenty Per Cent in Prices Quoted May Lead to Study of Fueling Problems

Coal at \$10.85 and Cordwood at \$6 a Cord Among Prices Quoted on Tenders

A straight jump of twenty per cent in the price of coal, submitted on tenders opened by the City School Board last night, may lead to an examination by the city of some other means of fueling its school and other buildings. The tenders were referred to the finance committee of the board for report.

The prices submitted by the three firms that tendered on the coal supply ranged from \$10.85 to \$10.15 for lump coal secured at the mines. Only three tenders were received and these were passed to committee without action taken.

Trustee J. L. Beckwith, commenting on the \$2 a ton raise in the price quoted to the board, said it was an "outrageous price."

Trustee W. C. Morey stated that the suggestion had been made that the board should consider the possibility of securing coal from the city's own mines. It might be found on investigation that the city could get its coal at a lower price than the market price. He said that the city had a large area of land in the city limits which it might be able to use for coal mines. He said that the city had a large area of land in the city limits which it might be able to use for coal mines.

CAPT. MATHESON SCORES METHODS OF OPPOSITION

Independent Candidate Attacks Conservative 'Charges' and Premier's Promises

Declaring the Conservative Party in British Columbia had followed the lead of Liberal ministers and for the sake of campaign funds catered to private interests in the Province, Capt. R. P. Matheson, independent candidate in Victoria, addressed an audience at Oaklands school last night.

H. R. Brown acted as chairman. Capt. Matheson, commenting upon the promises of Premier MacLean, made at the Royal Victoria Theatre Tuesday night, said these promises might have been taken by the Premier from a copy book as a boy at school. He explained the B.C. Electric Railway bill, declaring in this connection the Premier was insulting an intelligent audience by promising development of water power among the other planks of the Liberal platform.

Discussing timber conservation, Capt. Matheson accused the Liberal Government of turning over large timber reserves to American speculators at a price of many millions of dollars to the Province, and only two Conservatives voted against the action. What sense had Premier MacLean in saying he would conserve timber, Capt. Matheson asked.

Permitting of U.S. companies to develop water power in sections of the Province was scored by the speaker, who referred particularly to Campbell River. It was an insult for the Premier to support development of water power in view of this. And the only argument the opposition could put up was that the raising of the water level would ruin the land near Buttle Lake.

STRAIGHT TICKET

"It is no use voting the straight party ticket," Capt. Matheson said, during a review of political conditions in the Province. "I have been criticized as splitting the Conservative vote. When the Conservative Party is willing to follow the lead of Liberal ministers and for the sake of campaign funds are willing to serve private interests in the Province, it is necessary."

Capt. Matheson switched off to a discussion of industry and development in Tacoma, Seattle, Los Angeles and other coast cities, referring to growing import and export trade, electrical power development and the timber industry.

U.S. INTEREST SCORED

Capt. Matheson deprecated the fact that business men, the Chamber of Commerce and other interests look to the great nation to the south for development and capital.

"We are part of the British Empire," he said, suggesting the establishment of branch factories of Old Country manufacturers on the British Columbia coast.

"It is high time we had a clean-up in the Conservative Party. I will not stand for the Conservative Party following those 'corrupt' Liberals. If the Liberals wish to go on as they have done I'm not worrying. My concern is with the Conservative Party."

RIDICULOUS CHARGE

"I make no charge against any person in particular but against the principle involved," quoted Capt. Matheson of Mr. Twigg's charge in the Provincial House. "Could anything be more ridiculous?" he asked.

"And then they wonder in the Conservative Party why they have Independents in the field. I would rather split the vote than support a candidate who is afraid to carry definite charges through for fear of losing his seat."

MR. SINNOTT SPEAKS

P. J. Sinnott, speaking in support of Capt. Matheson, declared there were no live issues this election because neither major party was willing to discuss timber royalties, dissipation of natural resources, the B.C. Electric Bill and other graft and corruptions. Although favoring social legislation, Mr. Sinnott disagreed with the terms of the old age pensions, suggesting both rich and poor should receive the pension, the rich having it deducted in taxes. It was a pauperizing measure, he said.

Mr. Sinnott made pointed references to the Conservative "machine" in connection with the nominating convention.

Canon Hinchliffe, said Mr. Sinnott, was at the head of the machine for selecting the delegates to the convention. Surely Conservatives of Victoria need not follow the dictates of

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The necessary application for action has not been made by the grovers. Personally, the candidate favored more protection to grovers against unfair competition. He had interviewed Hon. E. D. Barrow and Premier MacLean to ascertain if the Provincial authorities had tried to attain action, and had found that many urgent appeals had been directed to Ottawa. These messages, with replies received, were read to the audience. "In spite of these exchanges," the opposition said, "the Government did nothing," said Mr. Whittaker, pointing out that the Government could do no more than make representations. "Do you think Dr. MacLean could do less than Dr. Tolmie, who has been trying for years to unseat the Liberal Government at Ottawa?" he asked.

EXPECTS P.G.E. SOLUTION

Mr. Whittaker pointed out that Dr. MacLean has already been successful in obtaining Federal agreement to the railway to British Columbia the railway belt and the Peace River block. He was confident that the Premier will be successful in negotiating sale of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway.

Encouragement to agriculture had been to the forefront since Liberalism attained office, the strawberry growers according credit to the Agriculture Department for successful control of weevil, while loganberry culture is now profitable because of the success attained by wineries which received Government aid in cash and orders, he said. Mr. Whittaker believed that erection of the new \$500,000 cold storage plant in Victoria will be a great assistance to Saanich farmers.

TRIBUTE TO GOVERNMENT

Briefly reviewing Dr. Tolmie's manifesto, Mr. Whittaker said that the document to be a tribute to the Liberal administration, its promises being imitations of the actual achievements of the Government.

Legislation enacted by the Liberal Government was discussed, Mr.

Whittaker declaring that persons owning homes are not disqualified under old age pensions. British Columbia has been cited before the League of Nations as foremost in social legislation, he said.

Mr. Whittaker expressed support of state health insurance, telling of the inquiry now in progress by a special committee of the Legislature.

In closing, Mr. Whittaker said that in Dr. J. D. MacLean the Province has a Premier, a worthy successor to the late Hon. John Oliver, one of the great men of Canada. He was appealing for election as a resident of Saanich for twenty-five years.

PATULLO ASSISTED

Asked by Mr. Sparks if Hon. T. D. Patullo had been in Ottawa last April and if he had tried to aid a fruit-growers' deputation to obtain anti-dumping regulations, this year, Mr. Whittaker quoted telegrams showing Mr. Patullo had actively aided the deputation.

A number of hecklers at the door were laughed out of countenance by the meeting, when they refused to come in and formally present questions.

The meeting closed with rounds of cheers for Mr. Whittaker, the audience standing to sing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Sidney

Sidney, July 11.—Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Whitley returned on Monday to their home at Mount Baker Park, after spending a two weeks' holiday in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Warrender, after spending a two weeks' vacation in Cariboo, returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. F. N. Wright of Vancouver, accompanied by her little son, is spending a few days visiting in Sidney.

Miss F. Houldsworth of the teaching staff of the school left on Saturday for Victoria where she will spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Thompson of East Road, left on Wednesday to reside in Victoria.

CREDIT GIVEN CONSERVATIVES

Speakers For Dr. Tolmie Claim Progressive Moves For Opposition Party

Alleging the delay of the Produce Marketing Bill was on the conservative side of the House, and that J. W. Jones, member for South Saanich, had first mooted it in 1924, T. G. Coventry, one time member of the B.C. Legislature for Saanich, attacked Liberal speakers for claiming credit for this legislation when he spoke on behalf of Hon. S. P. Tolmie at Prospect Lake School last night.

Gordon Cameron and J. McN. Patterson were other speakers of the evening. An amending act was passed, said Mr. Coventry, covering the produce marketing matter, and originally many Liberals voted against it.

When C. F. Davis introduced his bill for the elimination of Orientals from certain industries where they could not read the rules posted for the guidance and safety of workers, Premier MacLean and Mrs. Smith voted against the question, Mr. Coventry said.

Mr. Cameron attacked the Liberal record. The Government party had shown weakness, he said, in its amendments to the Succession Duty Act and the passing of the reins of power in the hands of Dr. Tolmie would insure a business-like administration, he believed.

The P. O. E. promise of Dr. MacLean was the greatest of all the election promises, said Mr. Cameron. Assurance of the successful culmination of negotiations for the disposal or improvement of the P.O.E. had been given so often, he went on, that such promises had lost their effect.

The Premier's announcement that the Liberal Government was the only one which could accomplish anything in the direction of this road, was not well received in view of the Government's failure to obtain redress in the matter of anti-dumping regulations, Mr. Cameron stated.

Mr. Patterson spoke on the subject of voting with special explanations of the absentee ballot.

S. H. Welsh presided.

Keating

Keating, July 12.—The Junior Institute Club of South Saanich Women's Institute will hold the July meeting at the home of Mrs. T. Mitchell, Island View Beach Road, this evening at 7.30 o'clock. Summer activities will be discussed and a good attendance is requested.

The Young People's Club will meet at the church on Tuesday evening, July 12, for the regular meeting. Prior to the meeting the opening tournament will be played on the new tennis courts and members are asked to be on hand as early as possible. The athletic committee, G. Hafer and W. McLure, will have charge of the evening's programme.

Miss Hilda Styan, who has been teaching at Reid Island for the past term, is spending the holidays at her home on Central Saanich Road.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Warner, Veraness Road, was the scene of a jolly children's party on Saturday afternoon when their son, Richard, entertained a number of little friends in celebration of his eighth birthday. Games and a delicious tea with a birthday cake were greatly enjoyed. The guests included Dale Sutherland, Barbara Warner, Wilma Ambrose, Ellen Young, Jimson Lawrie, Norman Cuthbert, Walter Friker and Roy Cuthbert.

J. Richardson of Vancouver was at home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Richardson, Central Saanich Road, during the week.

FRENCH-U.S. TREATY

Paris, July 12.—The Cabinet has approved the text of a letter to be sent by Foreign Minister Briand to Secretary Kellogg which is regarded here as successfully closing negotiations for a peace pact between France and the United States. The note will take up some points that have been threshed out in previous discussions, but will only give further precision to the French understanding of the matter. An dit is felt here will not call for a reply.

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POLICE TO STOP FIRES ON BEACHES

Householders' Pleas in Vancouver Lead to Action

Vancouver, July 12.—Instructions were given to the Vancouver police department by the fire and police committee of the city council yesterday to carry out the by-law stopping fires being lighted on the beaches.

The difficulties experienced by householders were graphically expressed by T. H. Calland, Kitano, in a letter read to the committee. He stated he was very much bothered by persons lighting fires on the beach in front of his residence almost every evening, and frequently in the afternoon, the smoke from which caused great unpleasantness in his house.

"I have been endeavoring to find out if it is necessary for these persons to procure permits for such fires, and have made inquiries as follows, with these results," the letter stated.

TORTUOUS PATH

"I first applied to the city fire department, and they replied they had nothing to do with property below high water mark, and referred me to the Harbor Board. Mr. Stikney of that board informed me they had nothing to do with property above low water. He referred me to the fire marshal, who said he had nothing to do with property on the foreshore. Mr. Thomas, the fire marshal, referred me to the forestry branch at the courthouse, where I was told they had nothing to do with property within the city limits, and referred me back to the city fire department.

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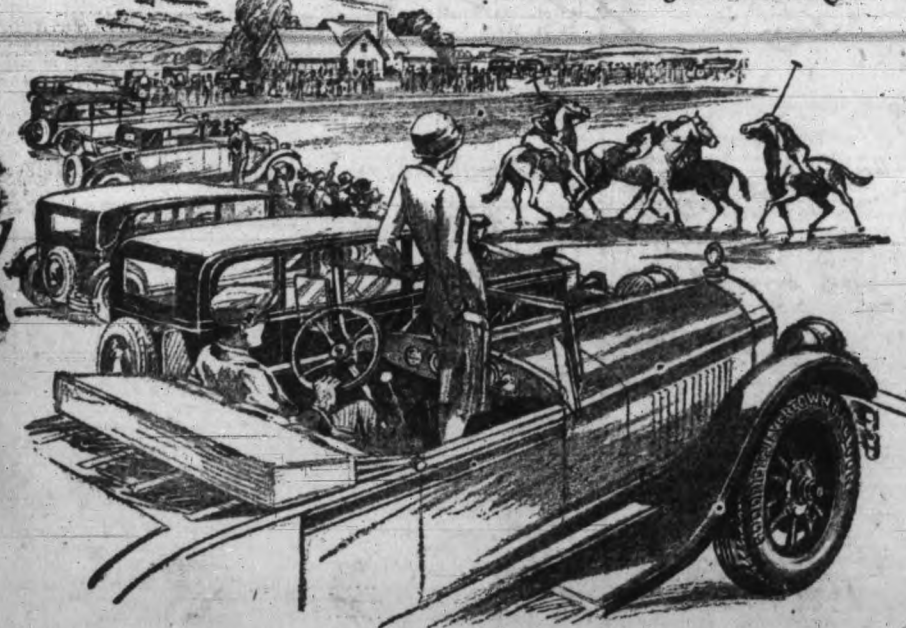
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VICTORIAN IS BISLEY LEADER

Ties For First Place Among
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petition

Bisley Camp, July 12.—Lieut. Desmond Burke of Ottawa, King's Prize winner in 1927, and Major F. Richardson of Victoria, B.C., led the eighteen Canadian marksmen competing in the Prince of Wales and Northland service rifle competition at the Empire rifle meet here this afternoon. Each scored 66 out of a possible 70.

Three more Canadians had scores of 64—Sgt. W. M. Reid, and Sgt. Emile of Toronto and Sgt. Stevenson of Montreal.

The match was fired at the 300 and 600-yard ranges, seven shots at each distance.

LEADERS EVEN
Canadian scores, highest possible at each distance, 35, were as follows: Lieut. Burke, Ottawa, 34-32-36; Major Richardson, Victoria, 32-34-66; Sgt. Reid, Toronto, 32-32-64; Sgt. Emile, Toronto, 33-31-64; Sgt. Stevenson, Montreal, 33-31-64; Sgt. Regan, Victoria, 31-32-63; Sgt. Livingston, Ottawa, 32-31-63; Lieut. Bishop, Ottawa, 32-31-63; Sgt. Hawkins, Toronto, 29-33-62; Sgt. White, Toronto, 33-29-62; Sgt. Dudley, Toronto, 32-29-61; Sgt. Burton, Victoria, 30-32-62; Private Davies, Vancouver, 31-30-61; Sgt. Dawson, Ottawa, 30-29-59; Sgt. McLennan, Charlottetown, 30-29-59; Sgt. Kiddle, Toronto, 29-30-59; Lieut. Macgregor, Ottawa, 31-27-58.

The competitors included eighty-one-year-old George Beahm, who shot at Wimbledon fifty-four years ago, when the association meetings were held there instead of at Bisley. His eye-sight gave out to-day while he was firing and he retired.

HAMPERED BY FLIES
To-day's shooting was in intense heat. In the Prince of Wales match a great mass of flies at one time suddenly swarmed across the firing point, creating such a noise that firing momentarily ceased.

Many competitors later bore evidence of insect bites.

SHOTS POSSIBLE
Lieut. Burke shot a fine 35, highest possible at the 500-yard range in the Alexandra rifle competition. Private Davies and Sgt. Foane followed with 34. Canadian scores at this range in the match below Burke, Davies and Foane were: Emile, Hawkins, Macgregor and Richardson, 33; Burton, Regan and Stevenson, 32; Dudley, Kiddle, Reid, 31; Bishop, Dawson, Livingston and White, 30.

POOLEY TO SUE
CARLOW FOR LIBEL

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have entered into such a deal. And now the question arises: Why should the

ALBERTA IS LOOKING TO B.C. CITIES

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Premier Brownlee did not wish to discuss this phase of his business here, he intimated that there were three men who were interested in the position and that two of them resided in British Columbia, one in Victoria and one in Vancouver.

MEETS MAYOR
In conference with Mayor J. C. Pen-
dray this morning, Premier Brownlee
investigated the progress made in Victoria towards zoning and city planning. The premier, he said, had a big undertaking in hand. At the last session of the Legislature the Government took general power to itself to beautify highways and take up park lands in rural districts, and at the same time to zone both cities and towns, and supervise the type and design of buildings, such as garages, along the provincial highways. This required the services of a trained man, said the premier, and he is seeking one on the coast.

"I have been much impressed with the possibilities of Vancouver Island," said Premier Brownlee. "The fact that this city should prosper immensely if full advantage is taken of the tourist trade which can be routed through here."

"Industrially, the Island is undoubtedly rich. But I almost think that this tourist industry might be cultivated into one of the greatest, if not the greatest."

SEES PROSPERITY
Alberta, and the prairie provinces generally, look for a year of prosperity, said Mr. Brownlee. The crop prospects are bright and the added acreage which Alberta is developing will increase its wheat yield considerably. The Peace River lands will be another factor in the future progress of Edmonton, Vancouver and Victoria, he believes.

Premier Brownlee will leave Vancouver for San Francisco to-morrow.

SAYS EXCISE OFFICER
TOOK BRIBE MONEY

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The \$250 was paid in cash when the order was given, he said. They could not afford to pay the price of the alcohol had been used to manufacture vinegar, he added.

"How was the alcohol released from the bonded warehouse?" inquired Mr. Macdonald.

"Through arrangements with Scovell, the excise officer, for which he was paid \$40 to as high as \$75 a barrel," replied the witness.

METHOD OF PAYMENT
The "bribe money," he explained, was paid direct to Scovell, although sometimes he thought, through J. R. Matthews, who was connected with the company.

"Did you ever pay any money to Deely, the excise officer?" asked the commission counsel.

"No a dime," replied the witness. He added that payments were made to Scovell on the understanding that the latter would divide with Deely, but Deely, according to Ball, "would not work with him," and Ball "did not know Deely."

SHIPPED FROM FACTORY
The alcohol "so improperly removed," was shipped away from the factory, he added, although a little might have been consumed there.

The \$250, which was paid "on the side," was paid to George Reifel himself, Ball testified.

The arrangement to purchase the alcohol, he said later, had been made with George Reifel of the B.C. Distillery.

EXPLOSION KILLS
THREE MEN ON TRAIN

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the heroic efforts of Trainman M. Savoie.

KILLED INSTANTLY
The engine crew of the pusher engine was instantly killed by the explosion, but details are still lacking regarding the direct cause of the death of Conductor Clay.

LEAVES WIDOW
The widow of Conductor Clay resides in Revelstoke. Their only child died last year. A brother of the late railway man, Charles Clay, is a conductor in the same service. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Clay of Vancouver.

ICEBREAKER RESCUES TWO EXPLORERS WHO WANDERED SIX WEEKS OVER ARCTIC ICE

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on the ice far to the north of where they had been sought.

While the walking party was rescued Chukovsky and the four others in his party were stranded on Northeast Land. The Russian expedition was making a landing on the ice, but the five men were able to reach land and "it is considered they are in a position of safety."

MISSING
Besides the five men still on the ice near Foin Island, there are still missing the six men who drifted away with the bag of the Italia and Capt. Roald Amundsen and five men who left the northern coast of Norway with him in a seaplane on the searching expedition.

AVIATORS ON COAST
Rome, July 12.—The Soviet aviator Chukovsky and his companions were stranded on the ice north of Spitzbergen after finding three men thought to be survivors of the lost North Pole dirigible Italia, says the official communiqué covering the Noble operations.

The Russian icebreaker Krassin informed the base steamer Clitta di Milano at King's Bay that the Soviet aviators were located the men in a fogbank. They were unable to find the Krassin and turned toward the coast of Northeast Land, landing near Capoten on the morning of July 11. The five persons aboard the plane reached the coast. They have a long range radio station and food for fifteen days.

NEWS BY RADIO
Radio communication between the five survivors of the Italia stranded near Foin Island and the Clitta di Milano was re-established to-day. There had been no communication with them since July 6.

MAYOR INVITES
U.S. AERIAL CHIEF

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United States regulations governing the safety and efficiency of commercial aircraft are drawn up by Mr. McCracken's experts and finally passed upon by him. The all-metal, three-motored and automatic stability features of the Ford monoplane have been for it a place unchallenged by any other commercial air craft in the United States.

STARTING FOR HOME
The B.C. Airways' machine, with which the contest will start a regular daily passenger and express service between Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle about July 20, is expected to take off from Detroit on Sunday on the first long-distance transcontinental flight to this city. It will fly here via Chicago, Salt Lake City, San Francisco and Seattle.

Passengers in the plane, in addition to Mr. McCracken and his assistant, will be Cecil Eve, business manager of the B.C. Airways, and Henry Strain, president of the Northwest Airlines of Seattle.

PENSIONS GIVEN
WITHOUT CALL ON
PRIVATE PROPERTY

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change our present attitude. The question on the original application form, however, was willing to transfer dwelling house to Pension Authority has been omitted on the revised application form now being used.

This excerpt from a letter from the chairman of the Old Age Pensions Board was read by William T. Strath, one of the four Liberal candidates for Victoria, to refute the allegations made by Conservative speakers that old age pensioners had to hand over their property to the Government before they could receive their pensions.

CONSERVATIVES AND PENSIONS
Mr. Strath was speaking at the meeting held last night in St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay, in the interests of the Liberal candidates. He criticized the attitude of the Conservative speakers towards the Old Age Pensions Act who claimed that they were in favor of the principle but opposed to certain features. Pooley's objection was that he wanted a conference of the British premiers before doing anything in the matter, "but I am going to suggest that if that procedure had been followed the aged people of this Province would still be waiting for their pensions," said Mr. Strath.

The Conservatives had also publicly stated that they objected to the act because they did not believe in expropriation of the property of the pensioners, thus inferring that the pensioners had to give up all his real property before securing the pension. The letter from the chairman of the board proved how grossly the Conservatives had misrepresented the facts.

REPLYING TO THE accusation of Conservative speakers that he was "dangling bribes and promises" before the people in connection with his address before the Labour Party, Mr. Strath noted: "I said that we must place the credit of the Province before all other considerations and that if the building of a courthouse in Victoria would impair that credit, I should, if elected, impress upon the Government the necessity of erecting a new courthouse to replace the present inadequate structure. I further said I believed the credit of the Province had reached that state where the building of the courthouse was imminent."

On the subject of the Conservative declarations that taxation in the Province was increasing, Mr. Strath pointed out that the taxes were not increasing but the revenues derived from taxation were on the increase. This meant that business and industrial development of the Province had increased to such an extent that while the rate of taxation was materially lowered, the sources of taxation were much greater. With an increase of 101 per cent in all basic industries, it was natural that the revenues should increase in proportion.

TAXES LOWER REVENUES HIGHER
The West Coast Road was another undertaking which the Conservatives had described as "a bribe or promise in front of the electors."

"If the West Coast Road were an election bribe, do you think the Government would have commenced it so long before the election day? Don't you think the Government would have withheld its commencement? As it is a bridge to be built and the road is well on the way to completion, and we have the assurance of the Minister of Public Works, the Premier is not going to put the Province on a sound basis and ensuring its future prosperity."

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had \$21 in its sinking fund for every \$100 it owed, observed Mr. Graham.

Taxes were supposed to be keeping investors away from British Columbia. There were only 5,300 firms in industry whereas to-day there were 8,243, or an increase of fifty-five per cent. The payrolls in 1916 amounted to \$78,000,000, and to-day were \$178,000,000. The population, too, was on the increase. To-day there were 105,000 school-children as against only 64,570 in 1917.

EXPORT OF LOGS

In reply to questions which had been asked during the campaign as to the export of logs, Mr. Graham stated that only twelve per cent of the logs from certain lands over which the Government had no control were being exported and only 3.30 per cent from those lands controlled by the Province. The total cut exported was seven per cent, and these were logs for the mills of British Columbia which were unable to handle and which could be sold with profit to mills in the United States.

Mr. Graham declared himself as being in favor of the conservation of the natural resources on the Province and if elected he would do all in his power for the development of industries with a view to keeping the youth of the Province at home in British Columbia. In conclusion he stated that as a director of the Jubilee Hospital, he was convinced of the need of some system of State Health Insurance and promised his support to such legislation in the event of his election.

Capt. W. Mills acted as chairman at the meeting.

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OUR FINANCIAL POLICY

SOME OF THE OPPOSITION SPEAKERS
have been trying to convince the electorate that the finances of British Columbia have been mishandled by the present Government. It is not surprising that their efforts have not been successful. The opinions of so many competent authorities meet them at every turn and confound them. Most people will be impressed by the opinion of Mr. E. R. Peacock, a director of the Bank of England, who when on the coast some time ago conducted a thorough study of general conditions in British Columbia and particularly of the financial situation. This was the conclusion Mr. Peacock reached:

THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA HAS BEEN MOST FORTUNATE IN THE WAY ITS FINANCES HAVE BEEN HANDLED IN THE LAST DECADE.

Mr. Peacock had no political fish to fry when he made this statement—which, by the way, is in writing—and we shall assume that his impartial opinion of the financial policies which the MacLean Government has pursued and will continue to pursue will be considered as reliable as that of Dr. Tolmie and his supporters. Mr. Peacock's knowledge of financial administration, of course, requires no special emphasis. He had made a name for himself in Canada before his genius was recognized by the Bank of England. His highly complimentary reference to British Columbia's financial policy, therefore, is all the more significant.

OUR WATER POWERS

WATER POWER DEVELOPMENT HAS been recognized by the present provincial Government as one of the most important factors bearing upon the industrial expansion of British Columbia. On this account it is interesting to examine what already has been achieved by its expert investigators.

Prior to 1919 two reports of possible water power sites had been made by government engineers. The amount of power possible at these sites was 10,560 horsepower. Prior to 1919 also some six reports had been made by outside parties and they represent a total of 113,240 horsepower. Since 1919, however, one hundred and thirteen reports have been made by government engineers, covering 1,095,000 horsepower, and one report has been filed by outside parties covering 350,000 horsepower. Government parties are at present in the field gathering information for further reports of a similar nature.

This information was available to Dr. Tolmie when he said in his manifesto that "knowledge of the extent of our water power resources is necessary before intelligent information with regard to our lumber and pulp industry can be obtained." But the Doctor has endorsed so many Liberal policies in his manifesto that it is not surprising he should have included one of such importance as this—one to which the present Government has devoted such careful attention.

SOME P.G.E. HISTORY

WHILE THE PACIFIC GREAT EASTERN Railway continues to hold a good deal of the political stage it is pertinent to dip into a little bit of the line's history. We do not expect our opposition friends to derive any satisfaction from the excursion. Some of the transactions which took place during the former Administration reflect anything but credit upon it.

There is in existence what is known as the Price-Waterhouse Report. In that document, which deals with the payments made by the Government to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company—Eoley, Welch & Stewart—we note this:

Total payments made in EXCESS of the proportion of the estimates payable, according to our interpretation of sub-section D of Section 9, Chapter 34, 1912, and the Pacific Great Eastern Aid Act 1914, which has been confirmed by the Attorney-General's Department: \$5,704,316.50.

The sub-section referred to in the extract quoted reads: "And from time to time as the work of construction proceeds, the Government, by the Minister of Finance, or other duly appointed representative of the Government, shall, out of the said balances, certify to the Bank the amount to be transferred from the said account to the credit of the company, or its nominees, in monthly payments as far as practicable such sums as are justifiable, having regard to the proportion of work done and materials and supplies purchased for the said Railway, as compared with the whole work done and to be done thereon pending completion of the said line."

In other words, the sum of \$5,704,316.50 was

paid out for work that had not been done and for materials which had not been purchased. In addition to this sum, moreover, we note that an interest payment of \$92,437.47 was made which was not, "as far as we could ascertain, authorized by an Order-in-Council."

The situation when the late Premier Oliver, then Minister of Agriculture and Railways, conducted the negotiations for taking over the line briefly was this: The P.G.E. company, Foley, Welch & Stewart, wanted more money or the service on the line would have to be curtailed and operations generally would have to cease. It was a hopeless condition of affairs, and if the investment already made was to be salvaged, in part at least, no other course was open to the Government but to take it over.

Mark this: In spite of an overpayment of nearly six millions of dollars, or nearly one-third of the estimated cost of the 480 miles in respect of which the Government guaranteed securities, still more money was demanded.

In the meantime the present Administration has converted what was a gigantic liability into an undertaking which, while far from paying its way, is in a condition from which it can be developed with every prospect of it becoming an asset to the Province in a general sense.

THEY ARE COMING BACK

OPPOSITION SPEAKERS ARE continually telling us that there is a steady stream of Canadians entering the United States. They deal in generalities, of course, because if they consulted statistics, their pretty political picture would be spoiled. It is a matter of fact that Canadians are coming back from the neighboring republic in much larger numbers than they are entering it. In any event, we have no hesitation in accepting the word of Hon. William Phillips, United States Minister to Canada, when he says:

While Americans are coming into the West in large numbers, Canadians are not going into the United States in anything like comparable numbers. In fact, Canadian emigration is slowing up, while American emigration is increasing.

Conditions in Canada during the last three years have been followed closely by former Canadians resident in the United States. They have begun to realize that the ready-made job across the border is not comparable with the business of development work in their native land. That is the reason why their eyes have been turned northward, why they have been coming back at the rate of about five thousand a month, the fairy tales of certain politicians notwithstanding.

WOMEN IN PUBLIC LIFE

A CORRESPONDENT NOTES THAT the official Opposition Party has not produced a woman candidate in this election. To this we can add that the only woman running as a Conservative is running as a protest against the tactics that the party to which she belongs employed at its nominating convention. On the other hand, the Liberal Party has a woman candidate in Esquimalt and another in Vancouver. Both of these are in the field with the undivided support of the party to which they belong.

The point referred to by our correspondent, moreover, serves as a reminder of the fine service which Mrs. Smith has rendered to the women of British Columbia since she entered the Legislature. It was very largely her instrumentality which produced a Mothers' Pension Act, a Minimum Wage for Women Act, an Equal Guardianship of Children Act, while her ardent advocacy of other beneficent and progressive legislation not only has justified her presence in the House, but also entitles her to the praise which her sisters throughout the Province have given her.

In a young and rapidly-developing country such as this it is right and proper that the influence of womankind should be reflected in all legislation in which the well-being of the common people is involved. The Opposition Party, of course, pays no special regard to this just claim of the women because its principal interest in legislation looking to the betterment of the masses is hostile. If Mr. Pooley could have had his way, for instance, British Columbia would have taken no action in regard to old age pensions until all the provinces had agreed to share in the Dominion Government's dollar-for-dollar offer.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

A NATIONAL CHURCH

The Death of Durham in The Manchester

If I may speak for myself alone, I have always felt a certain anxiety lest the Church Assembly should deliberately or even understandingly change the character of the church from that of a national church into a sect. It has seemed to me that a good many speakers in the Church Assembly are inclined to discuss such notions as are brought before them with a view to the real or supposed interests of the church alone and not to those of the nation as well as of the church. But there is all the difference between a church which decides as far as possible her moral and religious policy by a sense of responsibility for the highest welfare of the nation as a whole and a church which thinks only of her own members and not of all Christian or even non-Christians outside her pale, and therefore exercises little or no influence upon the national life. Whatever may happen now in Parliament, it will not, I hope, prove impossible to preserve the national character of the Church of England.

A THOUGHT

Let every man be fully persuaded in his own mind.
—Romans xiv, 5.
Conviction is often the child of Temperance.
—Ramon de Lamartine.

BRIDGE MADE EASY

by W.W. Wentworth

TAKING OUT A NO TRUMP

Your partner has bid a no trump. Second hand has passed. There is no contest and the score is clear. What should you, as third hand, do? Should you pass or bid a suit? Why and when should you "show" your strength or your weakness by a suit bid? Should you show anything?

Many an argument at the bridge table has followed a take-out. When should you take out? To answer what procedure to follow is at times baffling. There is no unanimity of opinion thereon among advanced players and even the experts differ. What, then, is the average player to do?

Bear in mind that the principal aim of bidding is to make game. Every initial bid is made with this object in view. To accomplish the result, however, not every bid is possible. After the declarer has made an initial no trump bid you must examine your hand for the purpose of ascertaining whether game can more readily be made at no trump or in your major suit, or whether it is more desirable to play the combined hands in your minor suit.

Your partner's bidding a no trump has merely said to you, "I would like to play this hand in a no trump—48, however, you have sufficient strength in a major suit, making game may be easier in the major than in the no trump; therefore I want you to declare your major. If you and I have no assistance for any no trump and game at no trump does not appear probable, it may be advisable for you to show me your weakness by declaring your minor suit."

In taking out, you always must bear in mind that game can more readily be made by playing the hand in a major suit, or whether it is more desirable to play the combined hands in a no trump or a minor suit.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, July 12—5 a.m.—The barometer remains high on the coast and fair, cooler weather is becoming general on the Pacific Slope. Fair, warm weather prevails in the interior.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 71; minimum, 52; wind, 18 miles W.; weather, fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 60; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 60; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

Esquimalt Point—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

Portland—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles N.W.; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles S.W.; weather, cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 56; rain, 20.

Temperatures Max. Min. Victoria (noon downtown temperature) 71 52

Vancouver 64 60

San Francisco 66 54

Grand Forks 64 56

Swift Current 64 56

Calgary 60 50

Edmonton 62 50

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A. A. CALWELL, President C. & C. Taxi Service Limited, 508 Government Street, Victoria, B.C., July 11, 1928.

THE WOMEN VOTE

To the Editor:—One wonders at times if the women of British Columbia have fully realized the tremendous powers which are theirs politically under existing conditions? They hold fifty-three per cent of the votes in B.C., which means that they would return twenty-six women to the next Legislature had they placed them in nomination and voted for them. The women had one representative in the Legislature for several years, and none will deny that the experiment has proven a wonderful success after studying the many measures placed on the statutes by the Government in fulfillment of their promises to the women of British Columbia. The one-time great Conservative Party has fallen in grace by consistently ignoring the inalienable rights of our women to representation in our Legislature. In the mad scramble for the Island and Vancouver nominations the women, representing the majority of the electorate, were denied a place on tickets, thus again proving that the Conservatives are not abreast with the times.

In contesting the Esquimalt constituency Mrs. Smith is giving the women, and men also, an opportunity to show the Conservative machine that the affront to the largest portion of the electorate will not be tolerated. This opportunity can and should be accepted as a challenge to the women from the Conservatives and must result in the loss of membership being returned by a large majority.

The writer has known Mrs. Smith to be actively engaged in advancing the interests of her sex, and the committee which she headed for the past thirty years and the social legislation she has been enabled to place on our statutes deserves such a response from every decent and clean living citizen.

What she has done for the women will have its reflection in many more of the women being returned to our Legislature in the future. H. T. Vancouver, B. C., July 6, 1928.

SUPPORTS BUS BY-LAW

To the Editor:—The prosperity of any constituency depends greatly on the factors of good transportation. This fact cannot be denied. The Vancouver Island Coach Lines Limited, with the approval of the electors of Saanich, Saturday next, will provide a service to the best of the transportation system can do for the benefit of the Saanich Peninsula.

The Board and Council have already given their opinion, and they are men who have studied the situation carefully for the interest and future of Saanich. They have spent a great deal of time and trouble weighing the matter from every angle and finally have drawn up and submitted to the electors a by-law for the approval of the electors. By careful reading it can be easily seen that the by-law itself is without any tinge of selfishness or the selfishness of Saanich could suffer one iota of harm in regards to rates, schedules or liability. The Vancouver Island Coach Lines want your vote on Saturday to support a by-law which is up-to-date and thorough system of transportation throughout the Saanich Peninsula. They ask no favors. They did not put in a bid for the best pay, but they did put in a bid for the best service. The by-law is a by-law for the benefit of the Saanich Peninsula. They are not paying collectors to spread propaganda. They have not sent out letters to the electors, but they are in the hopes of fooling the public.

The unadvised literature which is now being spread, is the dying effort of those who are trying to defeat the very thing they are doing. The price to be paid out and fights in the open, who is not afraid to put his signature to what he writes, whose signature is not required when his word is already given is the man who will win by Saanich and give a square deal. His name is well known.

W. O. WALLACE, Brentwood Bay, B.C., July 10, 1928.

Colwood

Colwood, July 12—Mrs. Lamb and Mr. Whelan of Blubber Bay are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Hopwood, Colwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallum and little daughter have returned to Vancouver after visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Little.

Miss G. Hawkeswood left Tuesday evening for Vancouver.

Miss Eleanor Peatt is visiting friends in Vancouver.

At a recent executive meeting of the Esquimalt Rural Nursing Service the following report was presented to the executive by the nurse in charge: Schools visited—Colwood, Albert Head, Langford, Luxton and Happy Valley; 12 health talks given; 6 minor accidents attended; 8 children taken to dentist; 20 hours visited; 32 child welfare visits; 56 miscellaneous visits; 32 cooperative visits; 36 telephone consultations; 10 roadside consultations; 3 prenatal visits; 3 patients taken to hospital; 6 health club meetings; 33 paid nursing visits.

TO RAISE \$20,000.00

Miami, Fla., July 12—The Order of Elks of the United States, in session here yesterday, voted to establish a \$20,000,000 trust fund for use in charitable, educational and benevolent enterprises. It will be known as the Elks National Foundation. The plan calls for appointment of a committee of seven trustees with plenary power to develop and administer the foundation for the accomplishment of its purposes.

At the recent convention of the World Advertisers' Association, here yesterday, Mr. Johnson said real economic distress existed in cities where there was a marked absence of "croaking" for federal aid.

"Parading may produce no millionaires," he said, "but it has no bread lines, no flop houses, no pitiable wretches living on charity, and no sickly children. Agriculture has been greatly helped as a scene of muck and hopelessness. As a matter of fact, the modern farm would be an agricultural heaven to grand olden times. The industry of twenty years ago with the modern sort, lighted and brightened by power, machinery, radios, automobiles and other things, is a scene of muck and hopelessness. As a matter of fact, the modern farm would be an agricultural heaven to grand olden times. The industry of twenty years ago with the modern sort, lighted and brightened by power, machinery, radios, automobiles and other things, is a scene of muck and hopelessness. As a matter of fact, the modern farm would be an agricultural heaven to grand olden times. 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July Sale Bargains for Friday

A Selection of Silk Dresses for \$6.90 Each

Khaki and Tweed Breeches

For Women and Misses

- Breeches of khaki cotton, in sizes to 38. Regular, a pair, \$2.95, for **\$1.95**
- Breeches and Knickers of tweed, khaki twill and whipcord; sizes to 40. Regular, a pair, \$4.95, for **\$2.95**
- Breeches of tweed and khaki twill; sizes 26 to 40. Regular \$5.90, for **\$3.95**
- Tweed, Covert Cloth and Khaki Twill Breeches, very dressy; sizes 26 to 40. Regular, a pair, \$8.90, for **\$4.95**

—Mantles, First Floor

Two-piece Crepe Pyjamas, \$1.29

Women's Two-piece Crepe Pyjamas with a square neck and no sleeves. Cool and practical for camp. Shown in white bound in pink or blue and in colors bound in white. A pair **\$1.29**

—Whitewear, First Floor

Corselettes \$1.79 Each

Corselettes of rayon-striped cotton with swami silk top, elastic insets in the hips, side hook and four hose supporters. Lightly boned down the back. Each **\$1.79**

—Corsets, First Floor

Women's All-wool Bathing Suits

Regular Value, \$2.00 Each, for

\$1.69

Women's Bathing Suits of all-wool yarns in shades of green, jockey, Oriental and navy with striped skirts. Each, at **\$1.69**

—Whitewear, First Floor

Children's Voile Dresses, \$2.95 Each

Children's Dresses of fine voiles in blue, pink, peach, mauve and yellow, with a scalloped hem and trimmed with lace and fancy ribbon; sizes 2 to 5 years. Each, at **\$2.95**

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—Children's Wear, First Floor

Women's Broadcloth Bloomers 69c Each

Women's Broadcloth Bloomers, well made, in short lengths and shown in a good range of colors. Each, at **69c**

—Whitewear, First Floor

Millinery

Reduced for Clearance

Women's Straw Hats, ready-to-wear, in large or small shapes and in a choice assortment of styles. In natural, white, mauve, blue and black. Values to \$12.50, offered to clear at **\$4.89**

Very smart little trimmed Summer Hats, all colors and made in cool, summery textures, such as mohair, fancy braids and crochets, very cunningly fashioned. Values to \$8.95, for **\$2.59**

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We have been fortunate to procure a manufacturer's sample line of leather handbags and have grouped them in four lots at the low prices of

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Pouch and envelope styles in a wide variety of fancy leathers in all the newest colors.

—Handbags, Main Floor

Women's Novelty Silk Gloves

Regular \$1.50 a Pair, for \$1.29

Novelty Silk Gloves with fancy embroidered cuffs in turnback or flare styles. Shown in all the season's leading shades. A pair, **\$1.29**

Novelty Gloves of fine quality suede fabric, with flare or turn-back cuffs, neatly embroidered and with silk points to match. In beige, shrimp or grey. A pair **59c**

—Main Floor

Novelty Chamoisette Gloves, 75c Pair

Women's Fine Suede-Finish Chamoisette Gloves in novelty styles with turn-back cuffs embroidered in self or contrasting colors with points to match. Perfect fitting and washable. In apricot, monkeyskin, nude, sand, grey, fawn and biscuit. A pair, **75c**

—Main Floor

Goods for Embroidery

Pillow Cases, stamped for embroidery in new designs on a fine grade tubular cotton. Price, per pair, **\$1.50** and **\$1.75**

Towels, stamped on blue and white material in easy and attractive designs for embroidery. Each **20c**

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—Lower Main Floor

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—Silks, Main Floor

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—Main Floor

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SOCIAL PERSONAL

HATLEY PARK EN FETE YESTERDAY FOR SOLARIUM

Nearly 800 Visitors at Garden Party Under Auspices Colwood W.I.

Perfect Summer weather imparted the crowning touch to the pleasure of the 800 people who visited Hatley Park yesterday, when Mrs. Dunsmuir placed her beautiful grounds at the disposal of the Colwood Women's Institute for a garden party in aid of the Solarium. The large throng included many out-of-town visitors who were glad to avail themselves of an opportunity of visiting one of the "show places" of the Island and at the same time assisting a most worthy cause.

DAINTY DANCERS

The tree-trip, shady lawn made an ideal setting for the delightful programme of dances given by the pupils of Miss F. Clough, the numbers being as follows: Ballroom dance, Margaret Tomlin and Georgina Cooney; minuet, Patricia Cooney and Glenis Smiley; Egyptian dance, Lillian Laird, Jessie Cox, Violet Green, Yvonne Wallis, Agnes Finn, Irene Holmes, Betty Cooney, Georgina Cooney; ballet dance, Glenis Smiley; pierrette, Lillian Laird, Violet Green; lawn dance, solo by Irene Holmes; ballet by Edna Coates, Margaret Smiley, Jessie Cox, Lillian Laird, Violet Green; acrobatic novelty, Irene Holmes, Francis Wale; ensemble ballet.

THE CONVENERS

The general conveners were Miss Kelly, president, and Mrs. Goodall, secretary. Tea was served on one of the lower lawns, Mrs. H. Parker being convener, with Mesdames A. Pease, A. Godfrey, R. Murray, J. Hopwood, G. Peasey, P. Spencer, W. M. Brown and E. Pease assisting.

Mr. cream was in charge of Mrs. E. Shields, Mrs. J. Goodall, and Misses M. Peatt, M. Parker and A. Murray. In charge of the gate were, during the morning, Miss Kelly, Miss M. Kelly, Miss A. Murray, Miss J. Murray, Miss N. Parker and Miss M. Peatt, and in the afternoon Mrs. P. Godfrey and A. Godfrey. Mrs. Goodall had charge of the quilt made by members of the Colwood W.I. and much admired by visitors. Mrs. A. S. Burgess and Mr. Burgess were at the receipt of custom, and the ice cream was served by Mesdames John Goodall and J. Goodall.

"Cloverdale" Scene Of Garden Party

Capt. Thain and J. Hinchliffe Address Gathering; Dr. Tolmie Wires

"Cloverdale," the old home of the Tolmie family, was the scene of a garden party yesterday afternoon when Conservatives from Saanich and Victoria listened to speakers in the interests of Dr. S. P. Tolmie.

Dr. Tolmie was not present, but sent the following message from Vancouver: "Heartiest greetings to all. Have just returned this morning from a tour of the Province. Prospects for a great Conservative victory on July 18 are excellent. Country weary of MacLean's methods, and are determined to have a change. In eleven years of public life I have never seen greater confidence and enthusiasm than is shown by B.C. Conservatives today."

The Messrs. Tolmie and Mr. Harry Tolmie, assisted by Mrs. S. P. Tolmie, welcomed the guests, and were assisted in dispensing refreshments by Conservative ladies of the riding.

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WOMEN'S AFFAIRS

CONSERVATIVES BARRED WOMEN

Mrs. Alicia McGregor Took Nomination Because of Party Machine Domination

Answering a statement made by Capt. H. S. Thain, that she had no right to seek higher honors than the Conservative Association had bestowed upon her, Mrs. Alicia McGregor, broadcasting a radio speech last night, declared that James Beatty had had no connection with the association whatsoever, yet he had been given nomination by the convention.

There should be no discrimination between men and women, Mrs. McGregor urged. Conservative women, therefore, had decided to give the electorate a chance of expressing its feeling and choice. She hoped, she said, that their effort to break the machine which barred women from their place upon a party ticket would not have been in vain.

Mrs. McGregor's greatest cause for complaint against the party system, and the Conservative Party in particular, is that through some agency women have been prevented from filling their proper place in politics. It was that, she said, which caused the Conservative Women's Current Events Club to nominate her, their president.

Mrs. McGregor made a strong plea for the women's vote as an independent Conservative. She hoped to be, she says, the first Conservative woman to go into the Legislature of British Columbia.

A wedding of interest took place Tuesday, July 3, at Queens Bay church, Kootenay Lake, when the Rt. Hon. John Frederick Whitworth, Lord Aylmer, was united in marriage to Gertrude, daughter of the late Colin Campbell Black, M.E., and Mrs. Black of Vancouver. The ceremony being performed by Rev. Clyde Harvey. The church had been beautifully decorated for the occasion and the service was fully choral, the wedding march being played by Rev. J. S. Mahood. The bride was given in marriage by her cousin, Mr. J. J. Campbell of Willow Point, and was attended by Miss Sybil Scott-Lauder, a niece of the groom. She was attired in a charming gown of pale yellow chateau crepe de Chine with cream colored hat and carried a shower bouquet of roses and carnations. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the Dowager Lady Aylmer, the guests including only immediate relatives. Lord and Lady Aylmer left by motor and on their return the wedding journey will reside at their summer cottage at Queens Bay. Lady Aylmer is a sister of Mrs. Henry Chesbrey Janion of Vancouver and Mrs. Frank Key of Kootenay.

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of the country, pointed to Great Britain, where the Baldwin administration had recently extended the franchise to women under thirty years.

While the Conservative Party of British Columbia was not opposed to equal legislation, the party had a feeling that if the rich resources of this country were used to the fullest advantage of the people who resided in this country, that there should be the opportunity afforded for the laying by of sufficient on the part of those who were frugal of something for their old age.

PERSONALITIES ALLEGED

Joshua Hinchliffe claimed the Premier MacLean was introducing personal allies into the campaign by ascribing motives to his opponent. The Premier had stated that the Conservatives were attempting deliberately to misrepresent facts in order to mislead the public. In his opinion the Premier had gone too far in claiming that he was the only one who would settle the P.G.E. matter at Ottawa.

He also contended that the Premier was not right in opposing the action taken in the Legislature to bring to the attention of the Ottawa Government the need of anti-dumping legislation to assist the farmers of the country.

T. G. Conventry spoke briefly in appreciation of the work being carried on by the women of Saanich in the interests of Dr. Tolmie, and at the close cheers were given for the Conservative leader and the Messrs. Tolmie.

BEACH ROBES

By CURTIS WOOD

Lounging robes have moved nonchalantly from the bedroom to the beach—in all their stiletto glory.

And believe me, it's some glory this season! Mainly in material and color, though the tricky cut of them bears out my prediction that men are getting clothes conscious with a bang.

Brocade silks are the ultimate in beach robes. These luxuriously gleaming garments have subtle modernistic patterns. Rich reds, preferably on the quiet, maroon shades, blues that verge on the vivid lido shade, and all the tans and purples are tremendously good for the men who don't care what they pay for beach robes.

They come high. But they look it. Some of them are immaculately tailored, with shoulders fitting like dress suits. A fashionable note is to have the rolled, notched, peaked or shawl collar and lapels of rich satin the same shade as the brocade.

Velvets, too, function for men's beach robes this summer. And don't think for a minute that they stick to other plain colors. One store is showing

vivid polka dotted velvets, cut on a regular pattern, with plain velvet for collar, pockets and cuffs.

For hot days there are Summer silks to be had in the line of beach lounging robes. Foulards, in their newest designs. Glaring white stripes in variety of sizes on black is one of the most catching designs. Checks are good, too.

Some men, choosing the loudest of bathing suits, emerge from the sea to swathe themselves in quietly subdued robes. Foulards and other rough, silk fashion these, often in natural shade.

Striped flannel is almost as popular as ever for moderately priced trade. But the man of real taste will try to indulge it in one of the new brocade, moire, or satin lounging robes like the tailored one shown to-day, a royal purple brocade in modernistic design, with rounded shawl collar and other trimmings of satin.

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MELLON MAKES VOYAGE

New York, July 12.—Andrew W. Mellon, Secretary of the United States Treasury, and J. P. Morgan, are passengers on the liner Majestic, which sailed from here early to-day for Southampton, England.

BETTER TO KEEP BABIES AWAY FROM FAMILY TABLE

Mrs. N. B. P. writes:

"My baby is six months old and weighs twenty-two pounds. He weighed eight pounds at birth. When can I begin feeding him at the table? When can I wean him?"

ANSWER:

The baby is gaining tremendously, for twenty-four pounds would be the correct weight at one year. Weaning for him should be begun at nine months as I am sure you can successfully nurse the baby that long. Additional foods are begun when baby is two months' old. Orange juice first, then cod liver oil (in Winter), cereal at five months and vegetable juice or vegetable soup at six months. Evidently you have started none of these. Just a little tip about feeding baby at the table. If a baby is given his feedings every four hours, which will be six, two and six, they will not conflict with the family meals. This avoids any temptation to feed the baby from the family table, a habit which is started so easily and is simply destruction to the baby's good feedings habits. If you feed baby from the table you are always certain to give him things he shouldn't have just because he makes a fuss and wants to eat. If he doesn't

get any foods from the family table (even though they may be the same things served to him) he will be happy and satisfied to sit while you are eating and not demand a bite.

You may have the leaflet we offer on weaning and early feeding, as well as diets up to six years for only a self-addressed and stamped envelope with your request.

Mrs. F. K. K.

Almost all prospective mothers find themselves compelled to sleep a great many more than the average number of hours which ordinarily suffice them. An unquenchable desire to sleep is probably due to more than the usual absorption of poisons from the fetus and it is well to tell the doctor about this.

It is more comfortable to wear a maternity corset than to go without one at this time, as the support thus afforded saves many a backache. I shall be happy to send you a list for this period if you will send me a self-addressed and stamped envelope. It is imperative that you eat a wholesome and nourishing diet at this time.

And reader, who is interested may have the leaflet entitled, "Parental Care and Diet for the Prospective Mother" by sending a self-addressed and stamped envelope to this department and asking for it.

YOUR BABY and MINE

by MERTLE METER ELDRED

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get any foods from the family table (even though they may be the same things served to him) he will be happy and satisfied to sit while you are eating and not demand a bite.

You may have the leaflet we offer on weaning and early feeding, as well as diets up to six years for only a self-addressed and stamped envelope with your request.

Mrs. F. K. K.

Almost all prospective mothers find themselves compelled to sleep a great many more than the average number of hours which ordinarily suffice them. An unquenchable desire to sleep is probably due to more than the usual absorption of poisons from the fetus and it is well to tell the doctor about this.

It is more comfortable to wear a maternity corset than to go without one at this time, as the support thus afforded saves many a backache. I shall be happy to send you a list for this period if you will send me a self-addressed and stamped envelope. It is imperative that you eat a wholesome and nourishing diet at this time.

And reader, who is interested may have the leaflet entitled, "Parental Care and Diet for the Prospective Mother" by sending a self-addressed and stamped envelope to this department and asking for it.

YOUR BABY and MINE

by MERTLE METER ELDRED

Mrs. Eldred will be glad to answer all questions pertaining to babies and children. A stamped and self-addressed envelope forwarded to the office will bring a personal reply.

BETTER TO KEEP BABIES AWAY FROM FAMILY TABLE

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KEATING CHEERS MRS. M. E. SMITH

Large Audience Applauds Re-
view of Governments
Finances

Discussing the financial success of the Liberal administration of the past twelve years, Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith last night addressed a large meeting at Keating's Temperance Hall on behalf of Norman W. Whittaker, Liberal candidate in Saanich. The fact that this Province can obtain funds on equal terms with the Dominion, and on easier conditions than any other Province, was directly attributable to the maintenance of sinking funds by the Liberal administration on a scale which exceeds the total of all the other provinces.

Mrs. Smith quoted eulogies from The Vancouver Province, The Montreal Star and Maclean's Magazine, all Conservative journals, the citations arousing a storm of applause from the large audience.

INDUSTRIAL PROGRESS

As an indication of the industrial progress of British Columbia since the advent of Liberalism, Mrs. Smith cited Eastern tabulations which show this Province to have \$100 greater per capita production than Ontario.

Metal mining has more than doubled its wage distribution in five years, the industries of the Province are in fine position, and the people need have no fear of the future, quotations from other publications showed, and Mrs. Smith asked, "why do the Opposition politicians in face of these facts admitted by leading Conservative journals, try to befuddle the people with this talk of hard times?"

Mrs. Smith warmly advocated election of Mr. Whittaker, challenging Dr. Toimie to explain why he had refused to seek a seat in the Provincial Legislature, offered by Saanich, and available when elections were held in Okanagan, Nelson or New Westminster. Rounds of applause greeted reading of a telegram from Prime Minister MacKenzie King denying having offered Dr. Toimie the post of Minister of Agriculture in the Federal Cabinet.

SEES VICTORY

Mrs. Smith foresaw return of the MacLean Government, with Mr. Whittaker representing Saanich. She was confident that the Government will have an increased majority after election day, and told of appearance on mainland Liberal platforms of prominent Conservatives who explained their appearance as due to appreciation of the good government of the Liberal administration.

"You will have honored yourselves on election day when you have sent a good clean young man, with no black marks against him, Norman Whittaker, to represent you in the Legislature."

A heckler asked the privilege of questioning Mrs. Smith, declaring he had refused replies at other meetings. When Mrs. Smith offered to meet questions, the gentleman declared he could not propound any, greatly amusing the audience.

Presentation of floral tributes as Mrs. Smith retired to attend another gathering was occasion for rounds of cheers and a standing tribute.

BUSINESS METHODS

J. B. Clearhouse declared the Liberal Government to be composed of business

men who have adopted, and given effect to, business methods.

As a fundamental policy, early in its career, the Liberal Government had set out to develop the four basic industries of the Province—lumber, agriculture, mining and fishing, together with establishment, on a sound basis, of the finances of the Province.

Alienation of public lands to land speculators was a policy of the Conservative Government, and the Liberal Government, seeking to control acreage, stating that the Liberal Government, under the leadership of Mr. Clearhouse, had not only secured the return of the lands to the public, but had also secured the return of the lands to the public, and had also secured the return of the lands to the public.

Lumber production had been increased greatly by businesslike development of markets. Fire protection in this Province was more than in any other part of North America. Cooperation in filling great export orders had been initiated by the Liberal Government. In the last five years of Conservative control, lumber had totalled 241,000,000 feet, while Liberal administration had resulted in export of 2,514,000,000 feet in the past five years. Similar methods had increased pulp exports 368 per cent for the same comparable periods under Conservative and Liberal control.

"Hot Conservatism can decry our progress I cannot imagine. Even Mr. Shelly of Vancouver joins the chorus of hard times, while himself a millionaire as a result of the great progress and general prosperity evident in British Columbia," she said.

Mr. Clearhouse explained the methods the Liberal Government has followed in encouraging mining prospecting, and the protection given investors by the Government's publication of reports on worthless properties offered for sale.

Before the Liberals attained office there was no basic policy of road building, but to-day the Province has a businesslike programme for development of main highways, rural roads and mining trails, which is speedily giving access to all parts of British Columbia. The present policy of capitalizing gasoline and motor taxes for immediate highway building was a good businesslike policy, such as any large concern would adopt.

The Liberal policy of the past twelve years has been founded on good, sound business methods. The Opposition say "Oh, but it's time for a change!" I wonder how many business men would adopt such a view and change their directorate when things are going well and profitably?" said Mr. Clearhouse, urging that Mr. Whittaker be returned to the Legislature to represent Saanich. David Ramsay presided.

MRS. SMITH IS LUXTON GUEST

Addresses Women at After-
noon Reception; Receives
Bouquet

Luxton, July 12—An enjoyable reception in honor of Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith was held at the home of Mrs. L. A. O'Neill, Broadview Farm, Island Highway, yesterday afternoon. The spacious rooms were artistically decorated with flowers and ferns.

Mrs. W. Whitney Griffiths of Metchoan delighted all present with two songs, the accompanist being Mrs. H. Simpson of Langford.

One item which found favor with all present was the "Minuet," danced by Glenys Smedley and Patricia Cooney, pupils of Miss Florence Clough, Victoria. Afternoon tea was served, the hostesses for the occasion being Mesdames J. Trace, A. Page and M. A. Morrow, assisted in serving by Mrs. Geo. O'Neill of Langford and Mrs. Jack Betts, Luxton. The guest of honor was introduced to all present by Mrs. John Trace, who was the general convenor of the reception.

After tea was served, Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith addressed the gathering, dealing first with the franchise for women and how it was up to date and all to exercise that franchise. Many women had worked hard in blazing the trail but now the franchise had been secured. Mrs. Smith urged all present to make the best use of it.

In dealing with accomplishments of the Liberal Government, Mrs. Smith made particular reference to the minimum wage for women and girls legislation. When the law was instituted 8,000 derived benefit but to-day 15,000 were recipients, of the minimum wage, and enjoying economic independence. At this juncture Mrs. Smith gave an interesting sketch of the early Governments in British Columbia. When in the middle of the Nineteenth Century there were three different Governments in the Province, all eventually joining forces. As Vancouver Island had the first settlers, Victoria was chosen as the capital city, she related.

In discussing these early Governments Mrs. Smith compared the laws of to-day with what existed then, giving special mention to the Equal Guardianship Act, which calls for equal rights and equal responsibility. Fourteen hundred and thirty of the children up to the age of sixteen were receiving benefits because of the Mothers' Pension Bill, she said.

Other legislation referred to was the Adoption Act and Testators' Family Maintenance Act.

Mrs. Smith explained how considerable money had been spent on the Tranquille Sanatorium. The establishing of a rural nursing scheme was of special benefit to those in sparsely settled districts, she added. In isolated parts where it was impossible to establish schools, the children from these districts (now numbering 800) were receiving their education through a correspondence school—a very important branch in the Department of Education.

The University of British Columbia was briefly touched upon, and in conclusion Mrs. Smith dealt with the finances of the Province.

At the conclusion of Mrs. Smith's address she was presented with a beautiful bouquet by Mrs. John Trace.

Mrs. J. MacLeod and family have left for a few weeks' vacation at Mill Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pickering of Moose Jaw, Sask., accompanied by B. Tilly, San Francisco, are visiting Mrs. Thos. Madders, Glen Lake Road.

Mrs. F. E. Reid and family of Vancouver are at their summer cottage at Glen Lake for July and August. They have as their guests Mrs. J. O. Townsend and Miss Nan Brewster of Victoria.

J. M. Campbell, accompanied by his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Campbell of Victoria, are at their summer cottage for the season.

LEGION HEARS SIR PERCY LAKE

Retiring President and Col F.
A. Robertson Tells of Dominion
Conference's Work

The work done at the annual Dominion conference of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., held at St. John, New Brunswick, from June 11 to 14, was briefly outlined by Sir Percy Lake, retiring president of the association, and Colonel F. A. Robertson, D.S.O., in addresses given before the Pro Patria branch last night.

The maintaining of a large membership to show that the legion was a strong organization, the soldiers' settlement and the Poppy Day were some of the important matters discussed by the convention. Sir Percy said.

STRONG MEMBERSHIP

He emphasized the importance of keeping up the membership, saying that unless the association was a strong one it would be impossible for it to have any influence on the Government on the question of ex-servicemen's legislation. The empire trade relations received a great deal of attention in the matter of providing a market for the produce of the Veterans' shops. This had a great influence on the welfare of the permanently disabled returned men, the speaker said.

Sir Percy sketched the programme of events at the gathering, speaking of the civic receptions and dinners attended by the various prominent men from New Brunswick. He assured the meeting that a great deal of time and energy had been expended in the careful preparation of the various reports

issued at the gathering and spoke highly of the attitude of tolerance shown by the members of the different branches even when particular ones did not agree to certain measures.

PARLIAMENTARY MEASURES

The country's good impression of the legion and its activities was manifested by the parliamentary measures passed in accordance with the recommendations of the legion at the question of pensions, the speaker said, and although all that could be desired was not included in the grants made by Parliament, yet he thought that a very favorable settlement was being made, as was evidenced by the legislation already passed in favor of the disabled.

Much credit for the introduction of these measures was due to the Dominion executive of the legion, the speaker said. Among the individuals directly responsible for this work were Comrades Barrow, Gilman and others on the executive.

This year a complete report of the convention would be issued in pamphlet form, Sir Percy said, since the gathering had obtained a *Hanover* reporter to take a verbatim account of the resolutions and discussions brought up at the convention.

In closing he expressed his regret at having to retire from the office of president of the Canadian Legion, saying that this step was enforced by the strain on his eyes caused by this work. However, he stated that he could be called upon to assist the organization in any way he could in the future. The organization had found a capable man in Sir Arthur Currie, as president, the speaker concluded.

COL. ROBERTSON

Col. Robertson gave a more detailed account of the various resolutions adopted by the representatives at the conference.

Before going into the particulars of the different questions, he spoke of the great esteem in which Sir Percy Lake was held by the Canadian organization, saying that as a token of its appreciation of the work done by the retiring

president, the convention had made a presentation to him.

As chairman of the ways and means committee, he was pleased to announce that the membership fee would be reduced to eighty cents at the beginning of the next fiscal year, which commences on April 1, 1929.

A new post, that of a permanent Dominion secretary, will be inaugurated when Sir Arthur Currie returns from Europe. It was thought advisable to let the new president appoint the official, Col. Robertson, said, since that man has a particular capability for placing the right man in the right position. The policy for the next season would be a decentralizing one, he stated, since the Dominion executive considered it advisable to give the provincial organizations the right to dispense certain routine business, which had previously been carried out by the Dominion branch.

IMMIGRATION

The report on immigration and land settlement stressed the importance of keeping the preponderance of immigrants British as far as possible in order that Canada should remain a British country.

Regina was selected for the next Dominion conference since it was considered to have the most convenient location. This gathering will take place next year between June 15 and 30, and is to be preceded by provincial conferences throughout the country.

A discussion of the Poppy Day campaign, the publishing of the Legionary, extension of membership and the opening of wider fields for the Veterans' work were also features of the convention. Moreover, the appointment of an officer to supervise the work done by the soldiers' advisers was broached since it was the feeling of many of the delegates that this work was not being done as efficiently as it might be.

A. D. Crease moved a vote of thanks to Sir Percy for his address, and expressed the sentiments of the gathering when he spoke of his appreciation of the work that had been done by the

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Vanessa, Ont.—"I think Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is wonderful. I have had six children of which four are living and my youngest is a bonnie baby boy now eight months old who weighs 23 pounds. I have taken your medicine before each of them was born and have certainly received great benefit from it. I urge my friends to take it as I am sure they will receive the same help I did."—MRS. MILTON McMULLEN, Vanessa, Ontario.

official. In seconding the vote General J. S. Dunbar said that anyone knowing Sir Percy Lake would not wonder at the success he has brought to the organization. The meeting rose and sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" to show their sincere appreciation of the man. The first speaker thanked the association for this tribute to him, and said that he would ever be willing to aid the Pro Patria branch. Chairman C. A. Gill thanked Col. Robertson for his talk.

Mr. J. S. H. Matson Gives Explicit Guarantees to Saanich Council For Himself and His Successors

To His Worship the Reeve and the
Council of the Corporation of the
Municipality of Saanich,
Royal Oak, B.C.:

July 11, 1928.

Gentlemen:

In reply to statements which are being so freely circulated in the municipality, and owing to a misconception of the true meaning of the transportation by-law, I wish to put the ratepayers right, over my signature.

The Motor Stage Depot on Broughton Street will not form part of the assets of The Vancouver Island Coach Lines, nor of any company taking over those lines; and the Municipal Corporation of Saanich will never be under any obligation to take over that depot. This undertaking is unconditional; and no liability will ever be imposed upon or raised against Saanich in respect of the Stage Depot. This I positively guarantee.

Every stage route in the municipality will be equipped with modern, standardized motor coaches of the most comfortable type obtainable. There will be no discrimination between routes. Each route will be equipped with the standardized coaches as soon as possible and on each route the equipment will be kept on a standard of equality with all other routes.

Whenever a board of arbitration may become necessary under the franchise, I would be pleased to agree that the third member or umpire of the board shall be any judge of the Supreme Court or of the County Court of British Columbia, who may agree to act on the invitation of your Municipal Council. This agreement will bind any company acquiring the Vancouver Island Coach Lines. This in reality gives the council absolute authority over the arbitration, as the council will appoint two members to my one, if this proposal is accepted, or, if thought better: I am prepared to guarantee that should The Vancouver Island Coach Lines be offered for sale, the price is to be arranged and set by agreement with the Municipal Council. When this is accomplished, a by-law would be submitted to the property owners for their approval or disapproval.

If the by-law passes, these conditions will be added, with my consent, to the bill validating the same.

I do not wish to bore you or the public with my views and guarantees, but in self-defence I am compelled to try and offset the misleading propaganda that is being spread from daylight till dusk in every corner of the municipality—and this in a manner that has seldom been equalled. And here the matter ends with me. The decision lies with the electors on Saturday, July 14.

Yours truly,

J. S. H. MATSON.

P.S.—Since the negotiations began between the council and myself, all suggestions for the betterment of the municipality have been readily agreed to by me, and even now I am quite open to discuss any reasonable proposal you have to make.

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BASEBALL, GOLF

TIMES SPORTING NEWS

BOXING, TENNIS

GIANTS BACK IN RUNNING

Cardinals Knock Benton From Box in First But New York Finally Win 6-4

Cincinnati Drops Into Third Place By Defeat; Yankees Continue to Loiter

Whenever the Cardinals set themselves for a leap into a long lead and a merry laugh at their field something always seems to happen. It remains a good bet that the eagerly sought mathematical certainty will be reached in both major baseball leagues about mid-September, but this National League race has a way of hanging on.

Fresh from their beatings in Pittsburgh, the runners-up, Giants, sailed into St. Louis and became the third place club through the simple expedient of losing the first game of four to the home entry, while the Reds were trimming Brooklyn. And then when Jim Bottomley hit his twentieth homer with two on and helped the Cards to four runs against Benton in the first inning yesterday, the stampee seemed to be on in earnest. The gallant Benton was removed from the box, the first time this season, and young Bill Walker, of Denver, was exposed to the St. Louis attack. Bill started as if to complete Benton's job in the way Larry started it. He filled the bases on passes in the second inning and the Cardinals hastily formed another reception committee to welcome runs over the plate. The only flaw in the arrangement was when the Yankees decided to change their tactics that not one Cardinal got past third base on him, and rest of the afternoon. The great bats of the St. Louis sluggers accounted for just one hit among them in the eight innings Walker pitched, while the Giants were pecking away at Messrs. Rinehart, Haid and Johnson for just enough runs to win, six to four.

REDS FALL BACK
Cincinnati fell back into third place yesterday by losing to the Robins, 4 to 3.
The Cubs took another from the Braves, 6 to 2, and the Yankees moved out the Phillies, 3 to 1 in a game which Donie Bush considered serious enough to use two pitchers, Brame and Hill.

YANKES LOITER
The American League race continued at the even pace into which it settled some days ago when the Yankees decided to loiter along for a while until more strenuous efforts seemed to be necessary, the champions got another break, losing the first to the Tigers, 4 to 2, as Holloway and Van Gilder outpitched Phipps and Moore, winning the second 6 to 5.

Waite Hoyt won his twelfth game of the season in the second game against George Herman Ruth's thirty-third homer was the winning margin for the Yankees. It came in the seventh inning with Gibson in the box and nobody on.

The Athletics got only an even break against the White Sox and failed to gain, as if that makes any difference now, while the Red Sox and the Indians won close games from the Senators and Browns.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
At St. Louis—R. H. E.
New York..... 6 16 1
St. Louis..... 3 9 1
Batteries—Benton, Walker and Hogan; Rinehart, Haid, Johnson and Wilson.

At Chicago—R. H. E.
Boston..... 2 6 2
Chicago..... 4 11 2
Batteries—Delaney, Cantwell and Taylor; Spurling, Blake and Hartnett.

At Cincinnati—R. H. E.
Brooklyn..... 4 8 1
Cincinnati..... 3 6 0
Batteries—Baker, Schatz, Johnson, Lucas and Hartgrave.

At Pittsburgh—R. H. E.
Philadelphia..... 1 4 0
Pittsburgh..... 3 8 1
(Called extra innings.)
Batteries—Benge and Lorian; Brame, Hill and Hargrave.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
At New York—R. H. E.
First game..... 0 0 0
Detroit..... 5 6 0
Batteries—Holloway, Van Gilder and Woodall; Phipps, Moore and Bengough.

FIGHTS SATURDAY



TIM KEIST

Who will meet Larry Hannon of Seattle, in a four-round bout at the boxing tournament to be staged by Joe Bayley at the Tillamook gymnasium, Broad Street.

possible 100. His force was remarkable in view of reduction in size of the bull's-eye this year.

Lieut. Burke won the same bronze medal in 1924. His score yesterday in the King's Prize in 1924, led 933 Empire marksmen in the first stage of the great shoot yesterday afternoon, winning the bronze medal by scoring 102 out of 100.

BURKE LEADS IN BIG SHOOT
Canadian Takes Honors in First Stage For King's Prize

Blaisy Camp, Eng. July 12.—Lieut. Desmond Burke of Ottawa, who won the King's Prize in 1924, led 933 Empire marksmen in the first stage of the great shoot yesterday afternoon, winning the bronze medal by scoring 102 out of 100. His force was remarkable in view of reduction in size of the bull's-eye this year.

The Canadians generally shot well, and at least ten of them will enter the second stage on Friday.

Lieut. Burke scored 34 out of 35 at the 200-yard handicap, a full possible 35 at the 500 yards, and 33 out of 35 at the longest distance, 600 yards, thus dropping only three points in the test.

Company Sergt.-Major W. A. Hawkins of Toronto, who won the King's Prize in 1923, also displayed his ability by scoring an aggregate of 100, having the second highest score of the Canadians.

Burke and Hawkins are the only former Canadian King's Prize winners at Blaisy this year. Private F. R. Davies of Vancouver was third, to Burke and Hawkins with a score of 99.

The best 200 scorers in the first stage yesterday were eligible for the second stage. Scores of 94 and over qualified, so that Burke, Hawkins, Davies, Sergt. Burton of Victoria, Sergt.-Major Kiddie of Toronto, Sergt. W. M. Reid of Toronto, C.Q.M.S. Stevenson of Montreal, Sergt. C. W. Poome of Montreal, Sergt. J. H. Regan of Victoria and Sergt. S. Dawson of Ottawa qualified for the second stage.

Lieut. Cullen of the Air Force and Captain Smith of the South Staffordshire, ran Lieut. Burke close in first stage by scoring 101 each. Seven marksmen scored 100 and thirteen had scores of 99.

Canada's Team Keeps in Shape While at Sea

Aboard S.S. Albatross, St. Lawrence River, July 12.—Canada's Olympic team lost no time in getting into action on the steamer as they sailed down the river en route to Havre, where they will disembark to train for Amsterdam. A special gymnasium was built aboard for the sixty odd contestants in the cabin accommodation and some of the boys punched the bag and did light work an hour after they finished breakfast today. Others preferred a constitutional around the deck, as there was no set programme issued by the coaches and managers.

The Albatross docked at Quebec for a few hours and the whole party disembarked for a sightseeing tour. They were greeted on the dock by a number of the prominent sporting officials of Quebec.

MANY THRILLS PROVIDED AT POLICE SPORTS

Keen Competition Featured Programme Yesterday; "Y" Athletes Win Honors

Frank Skillings in Fine Form; Dancing Events Enjoyed By Large Crowd

Many fine races and close finishes furnished thrills for the spectators who turned out to see the policemen go through their paces at the annual Victoria police sports held on the Willows Oval yesterday afternoon.

The features of the day were the 100, 440 and 220 handicaps and three bicycle races. In the 440 event Lew Clark, quickly overcame the handicap imposed upon him and sprinted for the finish to win with C. E. Cunningham not five feet behind him. Lew Williams, the young Oak Bay boy, came third.

Frank Skillings won the hundred when he got away to fast start and maintained his lead the length of the course, beating O'Grath to the finish by four feet. Lew Clark came in on the heels of the second man.

In the police commissioners' fixture, Mayor J. C. Pendry showed a clean pair of heels to C. E. King, commissioner for Saanich, who was lost in the dust from his fleet opponent.

ERNE PEDEN WINS
Ernie Peden, Big Bill's brother, showed that cycling talent ran in the family when he tore over the mile course to win the bike race in the time of 3:27.1-5. In the three-mile race he led all the way up to twenty feet from the finish when he was forced to yield first place to G. Robbins who skinned across the tape with a fine sprint. The bike relay between the newspapers of The Colonist and The Sun, was easily won by the Victoria paper, carriers, who finished with a quarter-mile lead over their smaller opponents.

COMIC EVENTS ENJOYED
The comic events, which included a men's sack race, a women's egg and spoon race, and policemen in uniform mile bicycle race furnished a great deal of amusement and were greatly appreciated by the crowd.

Throughout the afternoon dancing competitions were held on a platform facing the grandstand. These included Highland flings sword dances, sailors' hornpipes, shenanigans and Irish jigs. The spectators manifested their keen interest of these events and were delighted with the grace and proficiency with which the young children performed the different steps. Gordon Cameron played the pipes for the various dances.

The results of the track meet and the dancing are as follows:
100 yards handicap, boys 9 to 12—1, Allan McHaffie; 2, George Harvey; 3, Irvin O'Connell.

50 yards handicap, girls 9 to 12—1, Nellie Miller; 2, May Price; 3, Lillian Hisslop.

100 yards handicap, policemen's boys
Highland fling—1, Rena Collins, Vancouver; 2, Kathleen Anderson, Vancouver; 3, Murdo MacDonald, Vancouver.

Sword dance—1, Kathleen Anderson, Vancouver; 2, Kathleen Collins, Vancouver; 3, Gladys Acreman, Victoria.

Royal's Star Baseman—By Jimmy Thompson



TO-DAY IS ONE OF THE ROYALS' MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS.

When George Stallings, ambitious manager of the Montreal Royals, began to collect a baseball team for the Quebec metropolis, he boasted that his club would be among the leaders. With the season well advanced it must be admitted that George has made the boys in the Toole circuit sit up and take notice. Particularly the Toronto Leafs, whom he has been energetically chasing for pennant leadership of late.

Prominent among the Stallings stalwarts is Red Holt, once a major league sensation. Red is a first sacker who climbed the ladder and was sold to the Athletics for \$25,000. Shortly afterwards he was injured and forced to quit the game for two years. This season he has stepped out once more and is staging a come-back with the Royals, for whom he has been playing a bang-up game. Stallings claimed that the French-Canadian capital was one of the best major league cities on the continent and it looks now as if he were right, for baseball is booming mightily in merry old Montreal.

under 16—1, Garnet Clare; 2, Tom Hall; 3, James Stark; 4, Jack Hall; 5, J. Blackstock; 6, Robert Stark; 7, John McPherson.

100 yards, girls, 14 years and under, two from each city elementary school—1, Zoe Richards (Oaklands); 2, Katie Walsh.

100 yards, boys, 14 years and under, two from each city elementary school—1, Harold Buckley; 2, Joe Addison (Oaklands).

100 yards handicap, open—1, F. G. Skillings; 2, W. Strohn; 3, L. J. Clark; 4, Mrs. M. Wilkinson; 5, Mrs. Richards; 6, Mrs. Acreman; 7, Mrs. Ireland.

100 yards, policemen—1, H. Reston (Oak Bay police); 2, G. Hayden (Saanich police); 3, H. Jarvis (city police); 4, Ben Gilson, 5 feet, 1 inch; 5, Ben Gilson, 5 feet, 1 inch.

Egg and spoon race, policemen's wives—1, Mrs. Richards; 2, Mrs. Jarvis; 3, Mrs. Acreman; 4, Mrs. Hall; 5, Mrs. Ireland; 6, Mrs. Wilkinson; 7, Mrs. Stark.

100 yards, Vancouver Island policemen in uniform—1, G. Hayden (Saanich police); 2, H. Jarvis (city police); 3, G. Hayden (Saanich police); 4, E. Atkinson (city police); 5, A. Peterson (city police).

Broad jump, open—1, F. G. Skillings, 18 feet, 5 inches; 2, Ben Gilson, 16 feet, 7 inches.

75 yards sack race, policemen—1, M. Wilkinson; 2, M. Phipps; 3, H. Reston; 4, 440 yards handicap, open—1, L. J. Clark; 2, C. Cunningham; 3, L. Williams.

75 yards, police commissioners—1, Mayor J. Carl Pendry (Victoria); 2, C. E. King (Saanich).

Bill Peden in Another Win; Elder Injured

Bill Peden, Victoria's member of the Canadian Olympic cycling team, added further laurels to his credit last night at Toronto, when he beat out Jim Davies of Vancouver and Hunt McKay to capture a five-mile event.

The following wire was received from Bill this morning by the Sports Editor of The Times:
Rode five-mile race last night. Left the bunch, but they teamed and caught me after fifteen laps. Waited for the sprint and won from Hunt McKay and Davies in 11 minutes 13 seconds. Davies won from McKay in two heats in match race. Elder and Houting split in half-mile handicap final, Elder reversing the worst turns, but he will be OK by Saturday.

INDIAN TEAM TO PLAY HERE

Crack College Nine From Washington to Oppose Capitals in Double Header

Baseball fans will have an interesting attraction provided for their benefit on Saturday. The Victoria Capitals have arranged to play two games at the Royal Athletic Park against a crack Indian college team from La Push, Washington.

The games will start at 3 o'clock and 6 o'clock with "Allie" McGregor as umpire.

Japanese, colored and other foreign teams have performed in Victoria, but this is the first time an Indian team has played on a local diamond. No doubt the teams will perform before record crowds as the visitors have a strong time-up, while the Capitals will be out in full force.

Jimmy Dangerfield will pitch for the Capitals in the opener, while Dan Lidstone has been the choice for the second game. Both these hurlers are in tip top conditions, and should be able to hold the visitors. Bill More will catch Dangerfield and Bowden will be behind the plate in the evening.

HAVE WACHTER OUT
The Capitals will have Tommy Wachter in uniform for Saturday's games. This will be his first appearance this season, but he has been out to a number of practices and should bolster the Caps' outfield.

On Sunday the Capitals will journey to Nanaimo to engage the Up-Islanders in a Vancouver Island League fixture. Norm Forbes will pitch for the locals in this game. Last Saturday the Capitals defeated Nanaimo here by a 10-9 count after an interesting game.

Putting up their most ragged exhibition this season the Tillamooks suffered a 14-5 defeat at the hands of the Westholmes in the Commercial League ball game played last night at the Royal Athletic Park.

Errors cost the clubmen the game and if they had played good ball behind Cann, their pitcher, the score would have been differently. Cann pitched for seven innings and was yanked in favor of Campbell.

Twelve errors were chalked up against the Tillamooks and practically every one of them went for runs. In the seventh inning the clubmen played like a bunch of schoolboys and the Westholmes romped across the plate with seven runs.

Al Mummery pitched for the Westholmes and except for the first inning when he was inclined to be wild, he hurled good ball.

Bert Saville, of the Tillamooks, knocked a home run in the sixth inning.

The box score follows:
Westholmes..... A B R H P O A E
Love, 2b..... 2 2 0 0 1 1
Collins, ss..... 2 1 0 0 2
Smith, 3b..... 5 2 0 1 0 0
Devereaux, cf..... 6 1 1 2 0 0
Rivers, 2b..... 5 2 3 2 1 1
Barry, lf..... 5 1 3 1 0 0
Killick, 1b..... 6 1 3 0 1
Behnson, c..... 6 2 2 11 2 2
Mummery, p..... 5 1 0 1 0 1
Totals..... 47 14 15 24 3 7

Tillamooks..... A B R H P O A E
Love, 2b..... 2 2 0 0 1 1
Collins, ss..... 2 1 0 0 2
Smith, 3b..... 5 2 0 1 0 0
Devereaux, cf..... 6 1 1 2 0 0
Rivers, 2b..... 5 2 3 2 1 1
Barry, lf..... 5 1 3 1 0 0
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Behnson, c..... 6 2 2 11 2 2
Mummery, p..... 5 1 0 1 0 1
Totals..... 47 14 15 24 3 7

WILL RETIRE



STRANGLER LEWIS

Chicago, July 12.—Ed "Strangler" Lewis, world's heavyweight wrestling champion, will sail July 27 for a three months' tour of England and the continent. After a series of exhibitions abroad the champion will return for his farewell tour of the United States as a champion.

"One more year and I'll be ready to chuck the belt," Lewis said today.

CANADIAN PACER WINS

Grattan Bars, "Picture Horse," Wins \$25,000 Stake Event at Fort Miami Park

Toledo, Ohio, July 12.—Grattan Bars, a "picture horse" from Canada, was to-day looking for new fields to conquer in these parts after he had raced to a convincing straight heat victory in the \$25,000 stake event for class eight pacers at the Fort Miami race track here yesterday.

In capturing the first heat after a stirring fight for honors with Louis Direct, the Canadian-bred sensation set up a new record of 1:59.1-2.

A total of \$19,375 went to the accounts of invading horsemen from Canada as the result of the historic stake.

Grattan Bars pulled down the sum of \$15,625, first prize money, for his owners. The fast gelding, Winnipeg, captured second money of \$3,750 for Jackson Brothers and Harvie of Winnipeg.

The Western Canadian horse finished third in the first heat and was second in the other two.

Set Dates For Soccer Play-offs

Winnipeg, July 12.—The final matches of the Dominion of Canada football championship between Eastern and Western title holders will be held in Winnipeg July 28 and 30.

In the western elimination matches the champions of Manitoba will engage the Saskatchewan representatives in Winnipeg on July 14 and 16.

Western eliminations, Alberta and British Columbia, July 14-16; Saskatchewan at Manitoba July 14-16. Winnipeg at Saskatchewan or Manitoba, July 23-25.

Eastern eliminations, Ontario and Quebec, July 14; Quebec at Ontario July 21; New Ontario, a bye. Winners at New Ontario July 23-25.

HEENEY TO STUDY THE "LIGHTS"

Irishman to Familiarize Himself With Exact Conditions He Will Meet in Big Fight

Australian Contender in Fast Workout With Young California Sensation

Fairhaven, N.Y., July 12.—If Tom Heeneey fails in his attempt to lift Gene Tunney's crown in their battle at the Yankee Stadium July 26 it won't be because he is not used to ring conditions. Tom starts to-night to get used to the conditions he will encounter at the stadium by performing his daily boxing stunt at night, under the glare of powerful lights.

He does not have an outdoor ring, but the big barn, in which "Honest Tom" has pitched his ring is the next best thing.

The Irishman from the Antipodes got a taste of the kind of boxing the champion will offer him in his day-light workout yesterday, when he went on with Armand Emmanuel, the young California sensation.

STOPPED MANY BLOWS
Emmanuel went around him like the proverbial cooper going around a barrel and made him stop a good many blows. However, the challenger could not display the body attack which the hopes will wear Tunney down in the fifteen-round encounter, as he desired by request from landing any hard wallop on the Californian's midsection. Emmanuel made his stop at Fairhaven on the way back to New York from a clamor and was not in shape to weather a hard body attack even for one round.

Heeneey's demonstration against Emmanuel indicates his plan of attack may meet with some success. Although the Californian succeeded in keeping a distance his blows had little effect on the rugged challenger, while Heeneey put his best foot forward as the start and kept on going in until the finish.

O.C. CRICKET

London, July 12.—The cricket match between the two great universities, Oxford and Cambridge, was held yesterday. Scores: Cambridge 292 and 329 for seven; declared; Oxford 287 and 227 for nine wickets.

Some when stumps were drawn in other matches yesterday were: Stafford 99, West Indies 142 for five wickets.

East vs. Gloucestershire, Gloucester 440 for five wickets (Hammond 201 not out).

Derby 284; Yorkshire, 12 runs for no wicket.

Kent 368 (Ashdown 136); Hampshire five runs for a wicket; Warwickshire vs. Sussex: Sussex 336 for six wickets.

Nottinghamshire 298; North Hants 123 for eight wickets.

Lancashire vs. Worcestershire: Lancashire 413 for seven wickets (Hallows 154).

TENNIS TALKS

By GEORGE M. LOTT, JR.

The player generally wins who has the most strength left when the fifth set of a tennis match arrives and the contest has developed, usually, into an endurance contest.

There are many ways of conserving your strength. When you are returning your opponent's service, do not hit back balls clearly out. It is a waste of strength as well as disconcerting to your opponent. Little do you realize at the time you are hitting that ball back that later on in the match that little bit of energy wasted there will be just enough to enable you to reach a ball in the closing stages of the match.

Then again, there are shots that you are just able to reach to return, but even after returning it you have a chance to win the point. Especially do not go after balls of that sort early in the match. The energy you would waste can be used to much better advantage in other ways or later on in the match. If you are playing against an opponent whom you know to be near your equal, do not play yourself out in the early stages of the match, but conserve your strength so that you will be able to play a hard final set.

If you find that your opponent is playing back for your first service, then occasionally use your second service in place of the first. He will be unable to take advantage as he is back in the court and will have your service in place of the first one. Especially the first one would have, and with less energy.

These things seem important at the time, yet the last few games come around you are very thankful that you saved your strength.

Frainey Winner Of Golf Title

Chicago, July 12.—Tom Frainey of Edgewood Valley Club yesterday won the Chicago amateur golf championship by defeating John McKinley Jr. of Beverly, one up at Barrington Hill Club.

Bob Gardner, twice national titleholder, and usually the last man to come around you are very thankful that you saved your strength.

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Tunney Is Now Improving Defence

Speculator, N.Y., July 12.—Though hitting fast and accurately, Gene Tunney devoted most of his workout yesterday to defensive tactics. He gave close attention to Harold Mays, the Bayonne, N.Y. heavyweight, whose style, the champion believes, closely resembles that of Tom Heeney.

After a three-round session with the

bags, Gene took on Mays for three rounds. Mays only broke through Tunney's guard twice both times with light right jabs to the jaw. Another three-round session with Billy Vidabeck gave the champion a chance to try out a few of his own blows.

In the morning Gene went through about four and a half miles of roadwork.

The champion weighed 197 pounds when he entered the ring for his afternoon workout and was down to 192 after his workout with the bags and sparring partners.

FIVE C'S IN SURPRISE WIN

Defeat Tillicums, Wednesday
Cricket Leaders, By Score
of 170 to 101

Five C's upset the dupe in the Wednesday Cricket League yesterday afternoon by handing the league-leading Tillicums their first defeat of the season at the Beacon Hill grounds by a score of 170 to 101.

In the second game the Hudson's Bay defeated the T. and V.'s 99 to 72, at the Jubilee grounds.

Five C's batted exceptionally well. Butterworth and Wilcox being high scorers with 43 and 32 respectively. Fletcher was high scorer for the clubmen with a 40.

Eric Quinton took eight of the Tillicums' wickets for 28 runs and performed the hat trick.

The Bays were pressed to win their game by the margin of 27 runs. Shrimpton was their high man with a 42, while Wilkinson's 25 was high score for the T. and V.'s.

The scores follow:

TILlicums' INNINGS

Booth, b. Pillar 0
Blythman, b. Darcus 19
Fletcher, b. Quinton 40
Bais, c. Vaughan, b. Quinton 1

Heinekey, b. Quinton	12
Freeman, b. Quinton	10
Johnston, b. Quinton	4
Tunney, b. Quinton	12
Tickle, b. Quinton	13
Taylor, b. Quinton	4
Petch, not out	6
Extras	6
Total	101

FIVE C'S INNINGS	
Howett, c. Heinekey, b. Bais	4
Galt, b. Freeman	41
Butterworth, b. Tickle	23
Darcus, lbw, b. Heinekey	22
Eric Quinton, c. Johnston, b. Bais	22
Wilcox, c. Johnston, b. Booth	32
Vaughan, c. Heinekey, b. Tickle	28
Pillar, not out	25
Payne, c. Johnston, b. Blythman	1
Payne, b. Blythman	2
Extras	6
Total	170

Bowling Analysis	
Tillicums—	O. R. W.
Eric Quinton	9 28 8
Pillar	2 16 1
Darcus	3 32 1
Eden Quinton	2 18 0
Five C's—	
Heinekey	7 34 1
Freeman	9 28 2
Bais	9 41 2
Fletcher	2 14 0
Tickle	3 18 2
Booth	2 25 1
Blythman	2 1 0
Turner	1 5 0

HUDSON'S BAY INNINGS	
Hanson, lbw, b. Verrall	23
Shrimpton, b. Halkett	42
Oakman, b. Verrall	16
Davidson, c. Halkett, b. Verrall	1
Haines, b. Halkett	1
Baker, c. Verrall, b. Halkett	8

EVERYBODY'S DOING IT



Powell, not out	0
Shipway, b. Verrall	7
Harrison, at Scaife, b. Tracy	7
McKernie, at Scaife, b. Tracy	2
Total	99
T. AND V.'S INNINGS	
Scaife, b. Baker	12
Halkett, b. Baker	7
Wilkinson, b. Haines	25
Tracy, not out	3
Barber, b. Hanson	15
Verrall, b. Hanson	11
Fisher, b. Haines	3
Parkes, c. Oakman, b. Haines	0
Tracy, c. Dorothy Drew, b. Hanson	0
Greenlade, at Shrimpton, b. Hanson	0
Munroe, c. Harrison, b. Haines	0
Total	72

For the T. & V.'s Tracy took 2 wickets for 36 runs. Verrall, 6 for 46; Halkett, 2 for 17. For the Bays, Hanson, 3 for 23; Baker, 2 for 21; Harrison, 1 for 11; Haines, 4 for 17.

madan were second and first favorites respectively.

Pales took his mount into the lead from the barrier and was never headed.

Stroller's win in the fourth was another feature of the afternoon, the aged chestnut gelding covering the six furlongs in the record time of 1:13, and was easing up when he reached the wire, four lengths ahead of Shasta Rock, with Ferrash coming third.

Stroller was an odds-on favorite.

Results follow:

First race, claiming: \$500 purse; three-year-olds and up; five and one-half furlongs—1, Snowden, \$4.50, \$3.30, \$2.50; 2, Dorothy Drew, \$4.75, \$3.50; 3, Cancellation, \$3.30. Time, 1:08 2-5.

Second race, 500 purse; two-year-olds; five furlongs—1, Betty Bowman, \$3.55, \$2.70, \$2.05; King Flame, \$3.55, \$2.05; 3, Black Hills, \$2.05. Time, 1:00 2-5.

Third race, \$500 purse; Western Can-

ada breds; three-year-olds and up; five and one-half furlongs—1, Catch Me, \$4.50, \$3.20, \$2.60; 2, Fanny Fay, \$6.15, \$3.90; 3, Van Loo, \$2.45. Time, 1:09.

Fourth race, \$600 purse; four-year-olds and up; six furlongs—1, Stroller, \$3.55, \$3.10, \$2.75; 2, Shasta Rock, \$6.25, \$4.55; 3, Ferrash, \$4.25. Time, 1:13.

Fifth race, \$1,000 purse; three-year-olds and up; one mile and seventy yards—1, Cyclonic, \$23.55, \$11.55, \$4.55; 2, The Mask, \$3.55, \$2.70; 3, Hamadana, \$3. Time, 1:43 3-5.

Sixth race, \$600 purse; three-year-olds and up; five furlongs—1, Kente, \$5.75, \$2.80, \$2.55; 2, Rumpour, \$2.80, \$2.60; 3, War Bell, \$3.95. Time, 1:00.

Seventh race, \$600 purse; three-year-olds and up; mile and one-sixteenth—1, Chula Vista, \$5.60, \$3.60, \$2.90; 2, Sytvanus, \$14.15, \$3.05; 3, Cadmus, \$3.35. Time, 1:47 3-5.

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Views Differ On Lead Treatment In Cancer Fight

London, July 12.—Dr. Blair Bell, pioneer in the development of the lead treatment for cancer, deplores the premature publication of statements "adverse to his work" in the annual report of the British Empire Anti-Cancer Campaign, issued two days ago.

The report stated the lead treatment was a doubtful value.

"It is regrettable the British Empire Cancer Campaign has issued ex parte statements liable to prejudice the discussion at the medical congress in London next week," said Dr. Bell.

HORSE RACING

Lincoln Fields, Chicago, July 12.—The chestnut lop-eared gelding Know Me Gnome beat the gun in the first race yesterday at Lincoln Fields, maintaining the early lead glued to the rail and outlasted Elston's valiant challenge with Overfire. Know Me Gnome paid \$14.20 straight.

T. S. Jordan, honored and ancient short distance horse, whose owners announced retirement more than once, continued his successful comeback of this season, championing on the front bit in the Plainfield Sprint Stakes. It took a desperate duel with Sunny Cloud, who had also shared public fancy, to determine the issue.

Neddie and Tuberosa took the two-year-old features. Each juvenile had to dispose of outstanding favorites. They were then equal to the task.

The probable finalists in the Dearborn Juvenile Stakes, to be run Saturday, July 14, were announced yesterday afternoon. Voltear, Paraphrase, Nicaragua, The Okah, Clyde Van Dusen, Mayor Walker, Double Heart, Greensdale, Roy Gibson, Merano and Jim Pryor. The distance is for six furlongs and the stake cash for \$5,000 added. The record for the distance is 1:12, made by Nor'easter in 1926. Each entrant will carry 118 pounds.

Results follow:

First race, one mile and one-sixteenth—1, Know Me Gnome (Halbert), \$14.20, \$5.60, \$4.40; 2, Overfire (Elston), \$6.50, \$4.00; 3, Blue Torch (Wood), \$5.50. Time, 1:51 1-5. Also ran: Union Jack, Scoop, Palola, Sanutar, Fair Catch, Thomas Lynn, American Son.

Second race, five and one-half furlongs—1, Neddie (Ambrose), \$4.40, \$3.30, \$2.40; 2, Merano (Garner), \$3.30, \$2.40; 3, Wartime (L. Hardy), \$2.40. Time, 1:07 2-5. Also ran: Nicodemus, Gallardo, Joe Marshall, Claude C., La Paloma.

Third race, six furlongs—1, Meknes (Wolf), \$9.70, \$4.40, \$3.20; 2, Lady Marie (Ambrose), \$3.70, \$2.40; 3, Un-nasticated (Philpot), \$3.90. Time, 1:13. Also ran: Mally Jane, Colonel Drage, Boinsaire, Bashful Beau, Short Price, Sixty, Flora M., Amiclar.

Fourth race, one mile and one-sixteenth—1, Bun (Philpot), \$18.80, \$9.00, \$5.50; 2, Poor Boy (Curran), \$6.40, \$4.80; 3, Isard (Warden), \$5.30. Time, 1:47 3-5. Also ran: Torch, Frightful, Jack Horgan, Dimple Dunkie, Howard Lee.

Fifth race, six furlongs—1, T. S. Jordan (Meyers), \$4.30, \$2.70, \$2.20; 2, Sunny Cloud (Dubois), \$3.40, \$2.40; 3, Rurik (Yelton), \$2.40. Time, 1:12 4-5. Also ran: La Morte, Sunspere.

Sixth race, five and one-half furlongs—1, Tuberosa (Dubois), \$9.20, \$5.60, \$4.00; 2, Christie Flanagan (Bowden), \$6.80, \$5.20; 3, Machette (Elston), \$5.60. Time, 1:07. Also ran: Gold Bird, Flora Levy, War Buddy, Classy, Big Gun, Estonden, McGonigle.

Seventh race, one mile and one-sixteenth—1, Casan (Garner), \$12.70, \$7.50, \$4.40; 2, Patricia Marian (Chiv), \$7.10, \$4.20; 3, George Demar (Pichon), \$3.40. Time, 1:46 3-5. Also ran: Smiling Gus, Drone, Marlboro, Eleven-Sixty, Alreema.

Vancouver, July 12.—Cyclonic, four-year-old filly, owned by Ruth Parion and ridden by Palast, won the Polo Club Handicap, feature event on the opening card at Brighouse yesterday, by four lengths from the Mask, with Howmandan coming third.

The winner's time for the mile and seventy yards was 1:33 2-5. Cyclonic started at nearly 11 to 1 and paid \$23.55 straight. The Mask and Ham-



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LARGE PARTIES AT JASPER PARK

Visitors From All Canada and United States Registered at Popular Resort

Jasper, Alta., July 12.—With two parties of United States tourists totaling about sixty guests from Illinois, Ohio, Michigan, Pennsylvania, New York, Kentucky and a number of other states, and with a full complement of regular visitors from the United States and all sections of Canada, Jasper Park Lodge is to-day showing all the signs of a busy summer season. One of the two parties has just returned from a trip to Alaska on the Canadian National steamship Prince Rupert and the other is on its way north. Other special parties will follow close on their heels.

The largest party of the season so far will arrive to-morrow, when 150 members of the Sierra Nevada Club of California will reach Jasper. They will spend the three weeks climbing peaks in the Tonquin Valley and in the Mt. Robson and Berg Lake districts before going to Kelko, from where the treks will begin. Several members of the club have been spending the past week here getting into trim for their strenuous work.

With a large group of Kansas farmers and many other special parties lined up for next month, the lodge will be as good for Jasper and Western Canada as July, if not better.

C.P.R. FREIGHT CARS WRECKED

Twenty-two Cars Laden With Coal, Grain and Lumber Run Off Track and Turn Over

Moose Jaw, Sask., July 12.—No cause for the wreck of twenty-two freight cars on the Canadian Pacific Railway main line at Caron, west of here, has been ascertained.

The accident occurred yesterday morning, when, without warning, the twenty-two cars shot off the track and turned over, their contents, coal, grain and lumber, being scattered.

Some alarm that two hoboys may have been caught beneath the wreckage was dispelled by the officials following investigation. It is thought that the free riders, as soon as the wreck occurred, disappeared as fast as they could to avoid any further complications.

Doreen Probably Washed to Sea By Heavy Undercurrent

That the MacFarlane Towing Company's tug Doreen, which sank off Sooke last week, has been washed out to sea by the heavy undercurrent, is the opinion of the marine surveyors who have been trying to locate the tug since the beginning of the week. The Doreen sank in about thirty fathoms of water, it is thought, and even if she were located it is not known if it would be worth while raising her.

Before a survey of the injured log tugs Binghamton is made to determine whether she shall be repaired, the 600,000 feet of logs on her deck will be removed in Esquimalt Harbor. The survey will be commenced on Monday. The salvage tug, which towed the Binghamton from Nootka, where she went after last week, was in her dock in the inner harbor this morning.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Seattle, July 11.—Arrived: Caddo, peak, Moerdyk, Mobile City, San Francisco; Arizona, Tacoma; Everett, Vancouver; Culbarra, Alaska; Boxer, Bellingham; Pacific, Seattle; Honoluh, Seattle; Toiyama, Maru, Yokohama; Glymont, Tacoma; Lubric, Viking, Los Angeles; Oregon, Admiral Evans, Alaska; Danaberg, Antwerp; West Montpel, New York; Tacoma, July 11.—Arrived: Arizona, Maru, Yokohama; Arizona, Bordeaux; West Montpel, Oregon; Seattle; Glymont, Seattle; Everett; General Smol, Ulaopol, Vancouver; Diana Dolmar, West Montpel, Victoria.

Portland, Ore., July 11.—Arrived: Bordeaux, Yokohama; Sullencio, Multnomah, San Francisco; M. Los Alamos, H. P. McCormick, Los Angeles; Sailed: Portland Maru, Seattle; Sailed: Admiral Farragut, Barbara C. San Francisco; Wilbur, Puget Sound; Daisy Putnam, Los Angeles.

San Francisco, July 11.—Arrived: Hawaiian, New York; Pacific Exporter, Manchester; Frank Lynch, Maracaibo, Boobyah, Eldorado, Storey, William A. McKenny, San Pedro; J. C. Fitzsimmons, Point Barlow, Victoria; Sailed: H. T. Harper, El Segundo; Anselmo, San Giorgio; Gardena, Alvarado, Bandon, Emma Alexander, San Pedro.

Hongkong, July 9.—Arrived: Empress of Asia, Vancouver and Victoria; Rotterdam, July 8.—Arrived: La Marcellaise, San Francisco.

Yokohama, July 9.—Arrived: France Maru, San Pedro; Washington Maru, Portland; Rhine Maru, San Francisco; New York, July 11.—Arrived: Selsby; Vancouver and San Pedro.

New York, July 11.—Sailed: Ohloan, San Francisco.

San Francisco, July 11.—Sailed: Edwin Christensen, San Francisco.

Baltimore, July 11.—Sailed: Sylvan Arroy, Los Angeles.

Panama Canal, July 10.—Passed: Ethelreda, Vancouver for Montreal; Mary Ellen O'Neil, San Pedro for Baltimore; M. F. Elliott, San Pedro for New York; Florida, Portland for New York; Pacific Redwood, Tacoma for New York; Wilbur, Grays Harbor for Norfolk; Emidio, Baltimore for San Pedro; Scottsburg, Baltimore for Manila; Texmar, Philadelphia for Seattle; Petro, Rio Claro, Boston for Seattle.

CITY OF VICTORIA RETURNS TO RUN AFTER BREAKDOWN

After having repairs effected to her steering apparatus, which broke down in the straits en route from Edmonds to Victoria yesterday, the Edmonds-Victoria Ferry Company's steamer City of Victoria resumed her usual run early this morning. Leaving Victoria at 1 o'clock, the City of Victoria was a little late in arriving yesterday at noon on account of trouble with the steering apparatus and did not sail on her schedule at 1 o'clock, but remained over at her pier in the Inner Harbor all afternoon and evening, where the necessary repairs were carried out, enabling her to take up her schedule again this morning.

Excursion Party From Bellingham Here on Saturday

Bringing a large excursion party to Victoria, the Puget Sound Navigation Company's vessel Indianapolis will make a special trip from Bellingham to Victoria on Saturday with the pupils of the Bellingham Normal School and their friends. The number of several hundred. The Indianapolis will arrive at the Belleville Street depot of the C.P.R. about 11:30 o'clock Saturday and will leave again for the United States city at 6 o'clock, giving the excursionists nearly six hours to see the sights of Victoria. Motor drives will be taken around the city and residential area of Victoria. Butchart's Gardens will be seen, and a visit to the Crystal Garden swimming pool is planned.

SALMON CATCH ON COAST SHOWS SOME REDUCTION

General Drop in Packs So Far Recorded By Officials

Reduction in British Columbia's salmon pack at most places along the coast with few exceptions, is shown by figures received by the Provincial Department of Fisheries to-day from J. A. Motherwell, Chief Inspector of Fisheries for the Province, at Vancouver.

These figures, covering fishing operations up to July 7 show a pack of 1,234 cases on the Naas River as against 4,240 cases last year, and 2,970 cases in 1926.

On the Skeena River the pack is placed at only 6,795 cases as against 16,177 cases last year and 23,702 cases in 1926.

On Rivers Inlet, however, there was a gain over last year. The pack there was placed at 12,825 cases as against 6,281 in 1927 and 12,653 in 1926. The present pack this is about the same as that of 1926 but far below the 22,314 cases packed at this time in 1926.

Smith's Inlet, where the figures have been segregated in official records for the first time in the last two years, showed a pack of 13,372 cases as against 8,827 last year.

SHIP RETURNS FROM ARCTIC

Teachers Back on Schooner From Northern Wastes; Backward Spring in Alaska

After years of arctic silence, a small band of teachers arrived back in civilization from Northern Alaska last evening at 11:30 o'clock on the auxiliary schooner Boxer of the United States Bureau of Education. When the Boxer was up at the Bell Street terminal in Seattle last evening she terminated a 430-mile voyage, which took her to sixteen ports of call where the United States Bureau of Education operates schools. Although the vessel went as far north as St. Lawrence Island, 140 miles south of Nome, it encountered very little ice during the voyage. Capt. S. T. L. Whitman said. The schooner left here early in May with a full complement of teaching supplies, and teachers on board.

VESSEL RETURNS SOON "Alaska has had a very backward spring and while ice conditions were good, the mountains were covered with more snow than usual at this time of year," Captain Whitman reported.

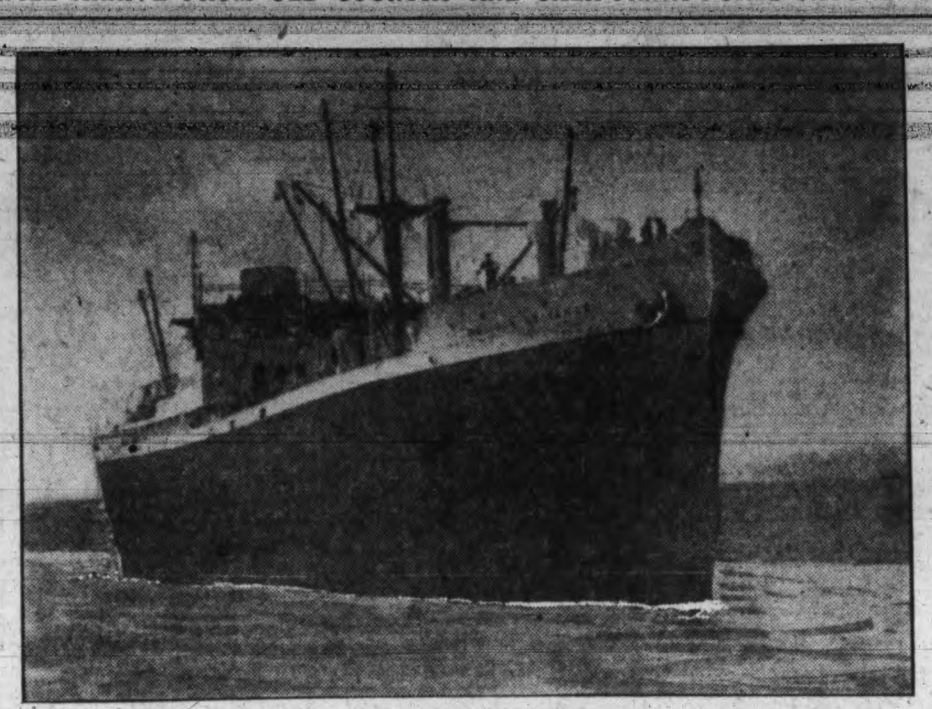
The vessel will reload with supplies immediately and sail north again in few days.

On the return trip, the schooner will carry complete equipment for a two-room school and a teaching staff. The schooner Boxer was destroyed at Barrow Point, January 18, by fire.

Seattle, July 12.—As the first unit in a fleet of five auxiliary powered vessels to be built for the Kunaga Ranching Company to ply between the company's fur islands in the Aleutians, the Kunaga Native was launched here today. The vessel measures forty-six feet over all and is to be powered with a thirty-horsepower engine to aid her sails. She will sail for Bering Sea about August 1. A fur production of \$400,000 is expected from the islands of the company this winter.

The power schooner Boxer of the United States Bureau of Education was off port here to-day after a voyage of 6,430 miles, which included calls at several Alaska villages. Captain S. T. Whitman, commander of the Boxer, said that the cannery steamship Hyades of the Red Salmon Company of San Francisco struck an uncharted rock in the eastern part of Bristol Bay and was badly damaged. The rock, he said, is about thirty miles from the entrance to the Kuskokwim Bay, about four miles from Cape Chichagof. The plates of the Hyades were sprung and she drew about seven feet of water into her hold.

WILL ARRIVE FROM OLD COUNTRY AND CALIFORNIA PORTS SATURDAY



of the Furness, Pacific Line, which sailed from San Francisco last evening at 9 o'clock for Victoria and Vancouver. Giving the vessel sixty hours to come up the coast she should arrive at William Head quarantine station about 9 o'clock Saturday morning and berth at Rithet's piers about an hour later. The Exporter has about 100 tons of general cargo from the United Kingdom for Victoria, and eight passengers, five for Victoria and three for Vancouver. The liner will be in port for about two hours before sailing for Vancouver and other Mainland ports.

U.S. SEAPLANE SETS RECORDS

Philadelphia, July 12.—Two world seaplane records were broken here this morning by the United States naval XPN-12 type seaplane A-7383, piloted by Lieut. A. W. Gordon.

The first was the world endurance record for seaplanes carrying 2,000 kilograms "pay load," and the second the world range record under similar conditions. The endurance record was broken at 2:23 a.m., and the range record at 3:43 a.m. The plane took off from the navy yard at 3:58 p.m. yesterday, with Lieut. Gordon was Chief Boatwain E. C. Reider, who was with Commander Richard Byrd in 1925 on the North Greenland expedition. The crew consisted of Andy Lawrie and Edward Townsend.

The seaplane is the craft which broke the world altitude record for seaplanes carrying 1,000 kilograms on June 22, when it soared to a height of 19,593 feet.

The plane was still in the air at 7 a.m., and naval experts announced their expectation that it would stay up until noon.

MARINE NOTES

The lumber carrier King City docked at the Ogden Point piers this morning at 6 o'clock to load lumber for the United Kingdom.

The Kingsley Navigation Company's steamer Rochelle left San Francisco yesterday afternoon with fifty tons of general cargo for discharge at Victoria. The ship is bound for Japan. In addition to her lumber cargo the Toiyama will bring two cars of automobiles to Japan as well as other general merchandise. The ship will be here about two days.

The Canadian National freighter Canadian Rover arrived from California port this morning and after discharging a small local cargo sailed for Vancouver about 9 o'clock.

The Donaldson liner Moveria is due from the Old Country some time to-morrow with more than 100 tons of local cargo. Rithet Consolidated Company, local agents for the line, announced this morning.

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Arizona Maru will sail from this port for China and Japan next Tuesday afternoon with a good cargo and a fair passenger list.

TIDE TABLE

Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low
July 12	5:18 a.m.	3:30 p.m.	July 13	5:18 a.m.	3:30 p.m.
July 14	5:18 a.m.	3:30 p.m.	July 15	5:18 a.m.	3:30 p.m.
July 16	5:18 a.m.	3:30 p.m.	July 17	5:18 a.m.	3:30 p.m.
July 18	5:18 a.m.	3:30 p.m.	July 19	5:18 a.m.	3:30 p.m.
July 20	5:18 a.m.	3:30 p.m.	July 21	5:18 a.m.	3:30 p.m.
July 22	5:18 a.m.	3:30 p.m.	July 23	5:18 a.m.	3:30 p.m.
July 24	5:18 a.m.	3:30 p.m.	July 25	5:18 a.m.	3:30 p.m.
July 26	5:18 a.m.	3:30 p.m.	July 27	5:18 a.m.	3:30 p.m.
July 28	5:18 a.m.	3:30 p.m.	July 29	5:18 a.m.	3:30 p.m.
July 30	5:18 a.m.	3:30 p.m.	July 31	5:18 a.m.	3:30 p.m.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Esquimalt drydock at any tide, add 1.63 feet to the height of high water as above given.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Esquimalt drydock add 30 feet to the height of high water as above given.

EMPRESS OF CANADA WILL SAIL FOR THE ORIENT TO-NIGHT

With 400 passengers in an ocean liner and a good general cargo, the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Canada will sail for the Orient to-night. The liner will sail from this port this evening about 7 o'clock for China, Japan and the Philippines. The giant white liner, with Captain Samuel Robinson on the bridge, sailed from Vancouver at noon to-day and docked at the Rithet piers about 5 o'clock. She will sail for sea en route to Yokohama, her first port of call in the Orient, as soon as local passengers, cargo and mail have been taken aboard.

University Tour Party Crossing Dominion Now

Vancouver, July 12.—Members of the University of Montreal transatlantic tour, about 1,000 in all, will reach the coast on a C.P.R. special train on Sunday, after an extensive survey of the Rocky Mountain region and the Kootenays.

They will take the morning boat to Victoria on Tuesday, remaining in the capital until next Wednesday, and will leave Vancouver for the East again on July 19 over the Canadian Pacific main line.

TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS

China and Japan
July 12.—Yokohama Maru (Japan only)—Mails close July 2, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama July 12.
Empress of Canada—Mails close July 12, 3 p.m.; due at Yokohama July 22, Shanghai July 23, Hongkong July 24.
President Madison—Mails close July 14, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama July 27, Shanghai July 31, Hongkong Aug. 1, Yokohama Aug. 2.
Teucer (Mails for Hongkong only)—Mails close July 15, 1 p.m.; due at Hongkong Aug. 14.

Arizona Maru (Mails for Japan and Shanghai only)—Mails close July 17, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Aug. 1, Shanghai Aug. 11.
Paris Maru (Japan only)—Mails close July 22, 11 p.m.; due at Yokohama Aug. 5.
President Jackson—Mails close July 25, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Aug. 10, Shanghai Aug. 14, Hongkong Aug. 17.
Australia and New Zealand
Sierra (Full and Australia)—Mails close July 2, 4 p.m.; due at Sydney July 25.
Tahiti—Mails close at Sydney July 25, 4 p.m.; due at Sydney Aug. 16.
Niagara—Mails close July 25, 6 p.m.; due at Auckland Aug. 16, Sydney Aug. 18.
Via San Francisco.

COASTWISE MOVEMENTS

For Vancouver
C.P.R. steamer daily at 1:45 p.m.
C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 11:45 a.m.
For Seattle
C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 7 a.m.
C.P.R. steamer daily at 2:30 p.m.
Sol Duc leaves daily at 10:15 a.m., including Sunday.
C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 4:30 p.m.
C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 12:45 p.m.
Sol Duc arrives daily at 9:30 a.m., including Sunday.

West Coast Route
B.C. Coast Service: From Victoria at 11 o'clock, P.M., calling at points as far as Port Alice. Sailing on first Saturday and last of each month.
Canadian National: On Wednesday and Saturday at 8 p.m. from Vancouver for Prince Rupert, B.C., and Hyder, Alaska.
Union Steamships: Every Friday from Vancouver at 9 p.m. for Prince Rupert, Alaska, Stewart, etc.

Prince Rupert Route
Union Steamships: Every Tuesday at 7 p.m. and every Friday at 9 p.m. from Vancouver for Alert Bay, Port Hardy, Prince Rupert, and Skeena River.
Canadian National: On Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 8 p.m. from Vancouver.

Queen Charlotte Islands Route
Canadian National: Weekly service from Vancouver.
Vancouver-Skeena
St. Prince Rupert, or St. Prince George, B.C., sailing at 8 o'clock from Vancouver; every Saturday evening at 7 o'clock from Skeena.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard time at Victoria, B.C., for the month of July, 1928)	Sunrise	Sunset
July 12	4:24 a.m.	8:13 p.m.
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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY EXCURSION

To VANCOUVER JULY 19
Ss. Princess Patricia
Leave Victoria 8:30 a.m.
Leave Vancouver 5:30 p.m.
Adult Fare\$2.55
Children\$1.30

C.N.S. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Importer, arrived Charlotte-town, July 9; due back in Victoria, September 5.
Canadian Seignior, left Quebec for Victoria and Vancouver, July 6; due Victoria August 8.
Canadian Winner, sailed from Union Bay for Montreal, July 6; due back in Victoria October 4.
Canadian Express, left Victoria for San Pedro, July 6; due back July 18.
Canadian Farmer, left Vancouver for Prince Rupert, July 9.
Canadian Observer, left Ocean Falls for San Pedro, July 8; due back July 26.
Canadian Rover, left San Francisco for Victoria, July 17; due Victoria July 12.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC SCHEDULE ALTERED

Southbound Shasta Limited Running Time to Be Shortened Thirty Minutes

Speeding up of train service between Portland and San Francisco, together with other changes in running time of Southern Pacific trains in Oregon and California, effective July 22, were announced to-day by E. J. Hendry, Canadian general agent for the company. Running time of the Shasta Limited is to be shortened thirty minutes southbound and twenty-five minutes northbound. Commencing July 22 the Shasta will leave Portland at 8 a.m., arriving at San Francisco 10:30 a.m. The following morning northbound this train will leave San Francisco at 7 p.m., and will arrive in Portland at 9:10 p.m. the following day.

The Oregonian is to be faster by one hour between Portland and San Francisco and will leave Portland at 10:30 p.m., arriving in San Francisco at 7:30 a.m. the second day. There will be no change in the Oregonian's northbound schedule.

The Pelican, operating between Black Butte and Portland, connecting with the Oregonian at Black Butte, will be discontinued.

A Pullman sleeping car to handle through passengers between Portland and Klamath Falls will be operated on Trains 15 and 16, providing fast overnight service in both directions between the two cities. A sleeping car will also be operated between San Francisco and Klamath Falls on Trains 7 and 8.

The schedule of the Californian between Chicago, Kansas City and Los Angeles, will be shortened ten minutes. This will make the arrival time of the Californian at Los Angeles 7:20 a.m. in place of 7:30 a.m.

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Aug. 29, Sept. 2, Empress of France
To Cherbourg-Southampton
Aug. 1, Aug. 29, Empress of France
Aug. 15, Sept. 12, Empress of Metagama

FROM QUEBEC
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Aug. 29, Sept. 2, Empress of France
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11:15 a.m.	12:00 noon
1:30 p.m.	2:30 p.m.
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CANADA'S REVENUES INCREASED

Ottawa, July 12.—The Department of National Revenue collected \$47,537,913 in the first three months of the present fiscal year, April, May and June. This is the largest on record for the first quarter of any year. Last year in the corresponding months the collections were \$41,225,843.

CAFETERIA IS SUCCESS

Miss Thelma Sipprell to Be
Complimented By Board on
Year's Work at High School

Changes Made in Teaching
Staffs at City Schools

The success of the High School cafeteria, inaugurated as an experiment by the city school board last year, was reported to a meeting of the board last night in a dollars and cents analysis of the operation of the cafeteria which served 28,491 meals in the school year just closed, and ended with a credit balance after paying all expenses.

The expenditures of the cafeteria in the period were \$7,598, and the receipts \$7,874, leaving a margin of \$275 on the credit side of the balance sheet.

These results were very satisfactory, commented members of the board, who united in a decision to send a letter of congratulation to Miss Thelma Sipprell, dietitian in charge of the cafeteria.

The question of High School fees charged to certain city pupils will be studied by the board, on the suggestion of Trustee Beckwith, who urged the elimination of the fees in some cases.

The board accepted with regret the resignation of H. W. Greenman, newly-appointed principal of Burnside School, who is leaving to take up a post of offered under the Esquimalt schools system.

H. J. Colyer of Bristol, England, and other teachers who have applied for continuation of leaves of absence to pursue post-graduate courses abroad, will be accommodated where possible, it was stated.

In appointments made last night, Miss Mona Miller was chosen as physical instructor at the High School, Miss M. E. Clark as assistant commercial teacher, Miss Mary Clarke to the High School, and Belinda Hamilton, W. McMichael and W. Skillings to the grade

schools. H. S. Hurn as principal of the Burnside School and E. Tredwell and Miss T. T. O'Halloran to elementary grade school staffs.

Expenditure for the half-year period were reported as \$304,777 including accounts to date. Maintenance and repair work necessary at the schools will be carried out during the holidays. Present last night were Trustees George Jay, J. L. Beckwith, W. C. Moreau, A. C. Pike, J. S. McMillan and Alex. Fraser.

LABOR CONDITIONS HERE SHOWING STEADY GAINS WITH MORE JOBS GAINED

(Continued from page 1)

those who labor for a living, cannot but have been an important factor in introducing a better spirit into our industrial affairs, it is stated.

LAW IS OBSERVED

The provisions of the Hours of Work Act are being very generally observed by both employers and employed, the report adds. As the Act has now been effective for three or four years, its novelty has disappeared, and the observance of the legal eight-hour day has become almost a matter of routine in our industrial operations. Difficulties of administration have been gradually smoothed over, and regulations made to meet special conditions which have arisen.

The year's experience, with the Hours of Work Act has had the important result of further reducing the average weekly hours of work in industries. Such average during the past twelve months amounted to 48.53 hours weekly, which compares favorably with an average of 48.84 hours in 1926.

SMALL TIME LOST

In the section of the report dealing with labor disputes and conciliation, Mr. McNeven says that, for the third year in succession, the loss to the Province from stoppage caused by labor disputes was very small during 1927, only seven strikes being reported in the course of the year.

The report deals at length with the development of a strained situation in the coal mining industry of Vancouver Island, and the steps taken to bring

about a better understanding between employers and employees.

LABOR SURPLUS

In a separate section of the report submitted by the Superintendent of the Employment Service, J. H. McVeety, it is explained that, while employment conditions during the year were better than the average, there was a surplus of all classes of labor in every part of the Province. This was partly brought about by the influx of immigrants from Central European countries. Some of the latter came to this country as agricultural laborers, but showed a disposition to undertake other work if more remunerative employment could be found. During the year 8,184 persons were transferred to employment in other provinces, 7,700 of these being harvest laborers.

MANY GIVEN JOBS

The number of persons placed in employment by the service during the year was 43,836, and of this number 28,989 were sent to "regular" positions, the duration of employment ranging from one week to permanent. The balance, 14,847, filled "casual" vacancies where the employment was stated by the employer in the first instance as likely to last less than one week, but many men placed in this way became either permanent or intermittent employees. The number of women placed was 8,878, and of this number 5,428 went to "regular" positions and 3,450 to "casual" employment, principally in the domestic service branch.

SEASONAL EMPLOYMENT

Seasonal work in harvesting the berry, tree fruit, and hop crops offered employment to a large number of people during July, August and September. The report refers to the problem of securing the help necessary to harvest the berry crop on the Lower Mainland, and says that each year the scarcity of pickers becomes more acute, though growers spend a considerable amount of money in advertising for help. If the new marketing programme works out to the advantage of the growers, conditions should improve for pickers.

TOBACCO DIFFICULTIES

In the Okanagan Valley the growth

of tobacco has again become an outstanding feature, some 600,000 pounds having been grown during 1927. The harvesting of the crop was taken care of by local residents, and the stripping of the stems from the leaf promised employment for many people during the winter months, but, unfortunately, marketing arrangements had not been completed at the end of the year, and the expected employment was not materialized.

The growing of hops in the Fraser Valley has greatly extended during the past year. Some 1,000 acres were planted, and the leaf promised employment for many people during the winter months, but, unfortunately, marketing arrangements had not been completed at the end of the year, and the expected employment was not materialized.

HANDICAPPED MEN

During the year 1,522 handicapped men registered for employment, 1,255 in Vancouver and 278 in Victoria. Of this number 150 arrived in the Province during 1927, from many parts of the Empire and the United States. Situations were found for 1,935 men, 515 going to "regular" positions with a duration of employment in excess of one week, and 1,420 to employment the duration of which was expected to be less than that period.

In the Victoria office 3,968 jobs were filled during the year, and in Vancouver offices 12,795 orders were received. All of these were open to handicapped applicants, but the kind of work to be performed and the nature of the disabilities of the applicants made it impossible to place more than comparatively a small number of them in employment. The employment offices have no control over either of these factors, and many men who are, for all practical purposes, unemployable in this Province, might, where the industries are less exacting in their demands for the worker's physical fitness, find better opportunities for employment, the report concludes.

Ganges

Ganges, July 11.—The Conservative Association is holding a social evening to be followed by a dance in the Mahon Hall, Ganges, on Monday, July 11. Col. C. F. V. will be one of the speakers. Eaton's orchestra will play for the dance and a large crowd is expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendry and daughter, Owen, of Vancouver, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Beech, Ganges, for a week or two.

Miss Lettice Cartwright of Victoria, who is spending her holidays with Miss Royal, was the guest of Mrs. Compton Kingsbury over the week-end.

The executive of the Conservative Association held a meeting in the Ganges Social Clubroom on Saturday evening.

The Salt Spring Players presented a short comedy on Friday evening in the Mahon Hall, which was played to a crowded house. The play was followed by a dance, Eaton's orchestra supplying the music. A large number of the younger set remained for the dancing and a most enjoyable time was spent.

Mrs. Stuart Holmes received word by cable of the sudden death of her brother, H. R. Everett of Oulton Broad, Suffolk, England. Mr. Everett was a partner in the firm of Watson and Everett, solicitors, Norwich, England, and was well-known to a number of people on Salt Spring Island, where he visited some years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Tolson have arrived on the island for the summer, and have taken up their residence in their house on Ganges Hill.

Mr. Littlewood of Vancouver is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Springfield, St. Mary's Lake, for a week or more.

A. K. K. Osenhams, principal of the Forby House Private School, has left for Riversdale, Booths Canal, for a month, where she has established a summer camp for boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nicholls have rented the house at Ganges owned by Mr. Rankin, and will move in this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wagg will be staying on the Sa. Island Princess last Wednesday for Victoria.

Mrs. and Miss Flinton have left for a few weeks' holiday up Island.

Herman Peter of the Ganges Garage left on Wednesday for Victoria, where he will join his brother-in-law for an extended motor trip.

Miss Lillian Peter will spend the summer holidays with her grandmother at Elk Lake.

Douglas Hamilton, who has been spending a month or two on the island, recuperating after a severe illness, has left for Bamerton.

Islands

GALIANO ISLAND
Galileo Island, July 11.—Over 200 people attended the sports held in Herby's Field, Sturges Bay. A large number came from Pender, Mayne and Gossip Islands. The committee for the event were Mrs. Lord, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. S. Page, Mr. George, and Mr. Lord. The results of the sports were as follows:

Men's wheelbarrow race—1, K. Hardy; 2, G. Bambrich; 3, J. Lums; 4, J. Lums; 5, J. Lums; 6, J. Lums; 7, J. Lums; 8, J. Lums; 9, J. Lums; 10, J. Lums; 11, J. Lums; 12, J. Lums; 13, J. Lums; 14, J. Lums; 15, J. Lums; 16, J. Lums; 17, J. Lums; 18, J. Lums; 19, J. Lums; 20, J. Lums; 21, J. Lums; 22, J. Lums; 23, J. Lums; 24, J. Lums; 25, J. Lums; 26, J. Lums; 27, J. Lums; 28, J. Lums; 29, J. Lums; 30, J. Lums; 31, J. Lums; 32, J. Lums; 33, J. Lums; 34, J. Lums; 35, J. Lums; 36, J. Lums; 37, J. Lums; 38, J. Lums; 39, J. Lums; 40, J. Lums; 41, J. Lums; 42, J. Lums; 43, J. Lums; 44, J. Lums; 45, J. Lums; 46, J. Lums; 47, J. Lums; 48, J. Lums; 49, J. Lums; 50, J. Lums; 51, J. Lums; 52, J. Lums; 53, J. Lums; 54, J. Lums; 55, J. Lums; 56, J. Lums; 57, J. Lums; 58, J. Lums; 59, J. Lums; 60, J. Lums; 61, J. Lums; 62, J. Lums; 63, J. Lums; 64, J. Lums; 65, J. Lums; 66, J. Lums; 67, J. Lums; 68, J. Lums; 69, J. Lums; 70, J. Lums; 71, J. Lums; 72, J. Lums; 73, J. Lums; 74, J. Lums; 75, J. 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July Clearance Bargains for Friday Shoppers

New Summer Merchandise at Greatly Reduced Prices. Your Opportunity to Secure Vacation Needs at Substantial Savings



Millinery Bargain \$3.95

Trimmed Light Summer Hats, Light Sports Hats and Summer Felt Hats. All Reduced to \$3.95

The Trimmed Hats are in small and large brim styles in all white and light colors. The Sports Hats are very daintily done in swatches of georgette or smart ribbon bands. The Summer hats are all white or pastel shades and come in the newest shapes of small, medium and large styles. Values to \$7.95. July Sale price, each..... **\$3.95**

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Two Additional Hosiery Bargains

English Full-Fashioned Lisle Hose at 89c a Pair

These are ideal for Summer wear. Full fashioned. Made from fine Egyptian yarns reinforced at heels and toes and with narrowed ankles and good garter tops. Colors are blue, skin, nude and shell; also in white or black. Sizes 8½ to 10. Sale price, per pair—

89c

Women's Silk and Lisle Ribbed Hose at 69c a Pair

Made from mercerized lisle and rayon silk. Ribbed, with spliced heels and toes and good deep garter hem. Good wearing qualities, neat ankle and narrowed foot. Choose from French nude, grain, aluminum, nude, pearl blush, champagne, white or black. Sizes 8½ to 10. Sale price, per pair—

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—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Reduced Prices on Flowers, Scarves and Ties

Flowers at 59c

An assortment of Coat and Dress Flowers, shown in single and cluster styles in a big variety of colorings. Choice of kid, felt, silk and velvet. Regular 75c to \$1.25. July Sale price..... **59c**

Georgette and Crepe de Chine Scarves Reduced to \$2.49

High-grade Crepe de Chine and Georgette Scarves. Suit length and popular width in floral and all-over designs with stencilled and printed effects and finished with neat hemmed border. Regular to \$4.50. July Sale price, each..... **\$2.49**

Novelty Ties Reduced to 79c

Windsor Style Crepe de Chine Ties, shown in floral and all-over effects. Also heavy quality Wash Silk Ties, attractive stripe designs and pleasing color combinations. In Derby style. Regular \$1.25. July Sale price, each..... **79c**

Scotch All-wool Scarves at \$1.49

These are in striped effects with fringed ends. Made from all-wool cashmere. A good range of colors from which to choose. Values to \$4.50. July Sale price..... **\$1.49**

2,000 Yards Novelty Ribbons at 5c a Yard

These are assorted lines and are to be obtained in plain cords, taffeta satins, moirés, also novelty stripes and checks. Some are with picot edge. A good range of colors. Widths ¾-inch to 1½ inches. July Sale price, per yard..... **5c**
6 yards for..... **25c**

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Friday and Saturday—Final Clearance of Women's Afternoon Frocks



Values to \$25.00, for \$14.95

These are shown in a pleasing assortment of styles and colors, mostly in flat crepes and crepe back satin. Odd sizes. July Sale price..... **\$14.95**

Values to \$35.00, for \$19.75

Odd Frocks in materials of taffeta, crepe de Chine, georgette and satin. Fashionable styles with new trimmings. In bright colors and in navy and black. July Sale price..... **\$19.75**

Values to \$39.50, for \$23.95

Including "Marion Prince" styles in French flannel, afternoon frocks in crepe satin, georgette and flat cape in up-to-the-minute styles. Odd sizes, including a few large. Sale price..... **\$23.95**

Values to \$55.00, for \$35.00

French models, ensembles and draped afternoon gowns in embroidered georgettes and novelty silk. Only one of each kind; sizes 18 to 44. Sale price, each..... **\$35.00**

July Coat Clearance



Values \$19.95, for \$12.95

Novelty and sports styles in kasha cloth, satin cloth and poret twill. Scarf and fur trimmed collars. Small sizes only. July Sale price..... **\$12.95**

Values to \$25.00, for \$15.95

A fine assortment of kasha cloth, poret twill and Gabardine Coats in semi-tailored, novelty and sports styles. In sizes 16 to 20; also 44½ to 48½. July Sale price..... **\$15.95**

Novelty Coats. Values \$45.00, for \$21.95

Novelty Coats in attractive styles, odd sizes, including some for larger figures. Materials are of charmeen, tricotine, poret twill, trimmed moleskin and other Summer furs. In navy blue and a few colors. July Sale price..... **\$21.95**

Values to \$59.50, for \$31.95

Exclusive styles in black satin cloth, natural and dyed kasha, charmeen, etc. Trimmed with high grade furs. Sizes 16 to 20 and 42½ to 48½. July Sale price..... **\$31.95**

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

A Good Time to Buy Blankets

White Pure Wool Blankets, woven from thoroughly scoured pure wool yarns and finished with blue or pink borders.
Size 64x86 inches. Weight 6 lbs. Price, per pair..... **\$7.95**
Size 68x86 inches. Weight 7 lbs. Price, per pair..... **\$9.95**
Size 72x90 inches. Weight 8 lbs. Price, per pair..... **\$10.95**

Sturdy Bleached Sheets

For Single, Three-quarter and Double Beds

Made from a dependable fully bleached cotton that will launder well and give splendid wear.

Size 63x90 inches. Price, per pair, **\$2.69**
Size 70x90 inches. Price, per pair, **\$2.95**
Size 80x90 inches. Price, per pair, **\$3.39**

Pure Linen Crash Toweling at 19c a Yard

Made for hard wear and finished soft. A splendidly wearing toweling at exceptional value at this low price. Width 16 inches. Friday Special price, **19c** per yard..... **19c**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Broadcloth, Woollens and Silken Fabrics at Savings

Novelty Broadcloths

Regular 50c, For 25c a Yard

Of exceptionally fine texture and rich lustrous finish, in many dainty print patterns in stripes and floral effects. For dresses, shirts, blouses, etc. Width 36 inches. Regular 50c a yard. Friday Special price, per yard..... **25c**

Novelty Plaid Woollens

Regular \$1.98, For \$1.49 a Yard

Beautiful fabrics that are fast in colorings and unshrinkable. Large range of novelty plaid effects in wonderful color combinations. Regular \$1.98 a yard. Width 36 inches. July Sale price, per yard..... **\$1.49**

High-grade Spun Silks at 49c a Yard
Take advantage of this low price. Standard quality Spun Silks in weight for frocks, lingerie, drapes and other uses. Shown in all wanted colorings. Width 29 inches. July Sale special price, per yard..... **49c**

Heavy Flat Silk Crepes

Regular \$3.95, For \$2.98 a Yard

Of superbly rich textures and crepes that will fashion into smart frocks. Large range of colors, including powder, Saxe, Copenhagen, coral, rose, peach, sand, tanagra purple heather, pirate, fuchsia, apricot, aqua, palm and birch. July Sale special price, per yard..... **\$2.98**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Women's Broadcloth Blouses at 98c

Serviceable Cotton Broadcloth Blouses in vest front or overblouse style, with long sleeves and pointed or convertible collars. Ideal for camping, outing, etc. Shown in white or sand. Sizes 32 to 42. July Sale price, each..... **98c**

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Sale Prices on Women's Fashionable Gloves

Women's Novelty Fabric Gloves

At 59c

Neat-fitting and good-wearing Gloves with bright colored silk-embroidered cuffs. Shown in assorted colors of modes, greys and tans. Sizes 6 to 7½. Regular 60c and 75c. July Sale price, per pair..... **59c**

Women's Knitted-fabric

A wide assortment of novelty styles to choose from. With one

dom fastener, half pique sewn seams and turn-down and circular cuffs. Colors shown are mode, beaver, tan, sand, bran, natural and cream. Sizes 6 to 7½. Regular \$1.00. July Sale price, per pair..... **79c**

Women's Chamis Suede Gloves

At 98c a Pair

Doubletex Gloves in slip-on and novelty cuffs. These gloves are smartly tailored and trimmed in harmonizing shades. Colors shown are deer, doekin, chamis, cream, almond and oak. Sizes 6 to 7½. Regular \$1.25. July Sale price, per pair..... **98c**

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Leatherette Shopping Bags, 69c

These are made from strong leatherette material in square, oblong and pouch shapes, and have double handles. Very useful for market shopping and picnics; also for beaches and bathing. Values \$1.00. Sale price, each..... **69c**

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Three Good Sale Items From the Notion Section

Dress Hangers at 3 for 35c

Silk-covered Dress Hangers in assorted colors. Very useful for your silk or Summer dresses. Regular 14c. July Sale price, 3 for..... **35c**

Hickory Sew-on Supports

Regular 50c, For 35c

Made from strong hickory lisle elastic in white or flesh colors, with strong metal clasps. Regular 50c. July Sale price, 3 for..... **35c**

Women's Rubber Aprons, 69c Each

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Hundreds of pieces in this big collection, including coffee percolators, round double roasters, double boilers, dishpans, tea pots, convex kettles, preserving kettles, colanders, fry pans and three-piece saucepan sets. All one price, Friday and Saturday..... **89c**

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Dainty Summer Frocks for Big Girls, Little Girls and Their Mothers

200 Girls' Tub Frocks

Values \$2.98 and \$3.25, for \$1.79

Frocks, just such as the girls will want for hot July and August days. In figured and flowered broadcloths; also in solid shades with contrasting trimmings. There are twelve styles in this special lot in short or long sleeves, coat effects and straight-line waist. Sizes for 8 to 14 years. Friday special price, each..... **\$1.79**

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Mothers will appreciate the dainty hand work put on these pretty little voile frocks. So quaint in pattern and color combinations! The work of Italian peasant women. Six styles of embroidery in figured and floral patterns in all sizes for 1 to 6 years. So smart and cool for hot July and August days! July Sale price, each..... **\$1.98**

300 Women's Smart Voile Frocks

Regular to \$4.95, for \$2.98

There are twenty-two styles represented in this large and varied assortment—a second shipment of cool voile outing frocks with dainty trimmings of organdie and frills, darts, novelty collars, laces, etc. Sheer figured and flowered voiles and beach cloths. So smart for picnics, or outing and garden wear. Many dresses in this second shipment would ordinarily sell at almost twice this price. Sizes 14 to 42. Also a few in smart tub cloth in figured patterns on light grounds in sizes 46 to 52. July Sale price, each..... **\$2.98**

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Little Girls' Crepe de Chine Silk and Braid Hats in assorted colors and styles. The balance of our regular stock, formerly priced to \$3.50. To clear at..... **\$1.98**

Children's Section, —Second Floor, H.B.C.

Finest Hand-tailored Suits

Regular \$50.00, \$55.00 and \$60.00, Friday and Saturday

\$44.00

The finest of West of England worsteds in the smartest weaves and shades. Hand tailored in every detail, even to the buttonholes. Clothing that cannot be better made and models that are right in every detail. All sizes. Values \$50.00, \$55.00 and \$60.00. July Sale special price..... **\$44.00**

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Pleasant Draperies at Bargain Prices

Scalloped Border Madras at 35c a Yard
Cream Madras in the newest designs. Width 43 inches. Remarkable price at this wide width. July Sale price, per yard..... **35c**

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72 Girls' Wool Pullovers at \$1.69

Smart striped and novelty knitted all-wool Pullovers in V neck and Polo collars; also a number of Girls' Windbreakers in smart stripes and combination colors. There are Sweaters and Pullovers in this group that were priced, in some cases, up to \$2.95. Sizes 4 to 14 years. Friday Nine o'Clock special price..... **\$1.69**

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Just these nine very special Coats for Friday morning. Shown in fawn and brown mixtures in double-breasted style with plain or belted back; sizes 16 to 20. Friday Nine o'Clock special price..... **\$5.95**

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STOCK MARKET — FINANCIAL NEWS — GRAIN MARKETS

TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS

(Branson, Brown & Co. Limited)

Winnipeg, July 12.—Wheat Private reports of rust having been discouraged by farmers in their wheat crop in the Moose Jaw district, gave us another bull movement to-day and prices climbed up about 2½¢ from the early low marks which were about ½¢ lower than previous close. The market is very nervous and susceptible to the unfavorable news, which, when received causes shorts to run to cover quickly, while at the same time offerings become very scarce. Government officials in charge of field husbandry and rust experts in both Manitoba and Saskatchewan report that rust is prevalent, but absolutely deny that there is any stem rust as yet in either province.

Outside of short covering there was practically no business in the local market, trading being purely local. Export business overnight and again this morning was practically nil, and there was no evidence of such business here, as exporters and seaboard houses were doing nothing.

The demand for cash wheat was very ordinary, a little demand from shipper for certain grades, but they had little trouble in filling requirements. Spreads held steady and were little changed. There was practically no rain received in western Canada, the weather being fine and temperatures somewhat warmer.

Further showers were received in winter wheat territory, which will delay harvesting operations in some areas, but generally speaking, harvesting is making good progress in the southwest. There was report that Russia had purchased one million bushels of Manitoba No. 3 northern, but this was not confirmed. European weather and crops are reported as a little more favorable.

Look for a nervous, erratic market the next two weeks or so, with the bulls and the usual amount of crop report doing their best to bring in reports favorable to their views. No. 3 northern, extreme caution on both sides of the market must be used. Winnipeg futures closed 1½¢ to 1¼¢ higher.

Coarse grains.—The upturn in wheat was reflected in the coarse grains and all market closed higher. Outside of a moderate domestic demand for oats, there was very little doing, with some short covering and offerings extremely light. Cash closed 2½¢ to 1½¢ higher, barley ¼¢ to 1¢ higher and rye ¼¢ to 2½¢ higher.

Flax.—There was a little better demand for flax to seed, but the market for small amounts. Offerings were light. Closing figures about 2¢ higher.

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LOVE BIRDS



Among the jolliest small members of the Parrot family are the Love Birds. Their name is given to them because of their affection for one another. If one of a tame pair dies, the other soon follows—dead of blighted affection, according to the popular fallacy. In reality the disease that killed the first bird claims the other.

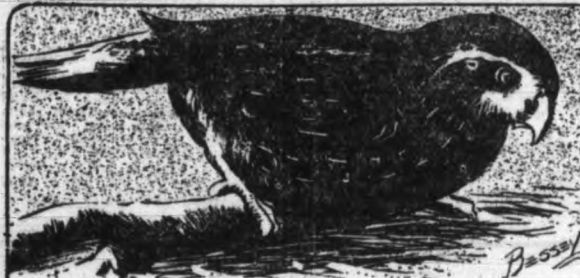
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Even greater favorites than Love Birds are Budgerigars, sometimes called Love Birds also. Fakirs often use them in "fortune telling."

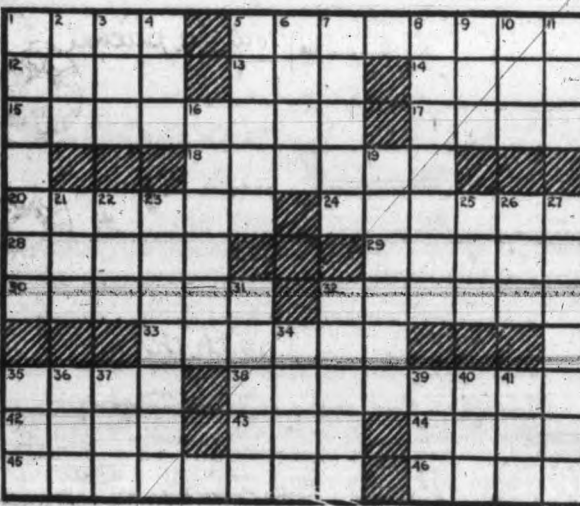


We pass to the Hanging Parrots, so named because they sleep upside down. They drink quantities of palm-juice, which has an intoxicating effect.



Here is the Kakapoo or Owl-Parrot. Like the ostriches and the penguin it has lost the power to fly. In the main it is driven to feed by night, to run up and down trees, to forage among the grass, never returning to anything nearer to true flight than a flop from some bough to the ground. Pigs and dogs have eaten thousands of these birds. (To Be Continued.)

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- HORIZONTAL**
- Granted facts.
 - Mollities.
 - A metal.
 - Striped camel's hair cloth.
 - Source of lice.
 - Opportunities.
 - Tropical tree yielding illuminating wax.
 - Pine resin.
 - To make slower.
 - A dolphin.
 - Vassal.
 - Fox.
 - To ornament the surface with raised work.
 - Left in the lurch.
 - A type of letter used in printing.
 - Hurried.
 - One who defames another.
 - To peel.
 - Part of verb "to be."
 - Edge of a roof.
 - Parts of optical instruments comprising the microscopes.
 - Feared reverentially.
- VERTICAL**
- Disimilar.
 - Constellation.
 - 2,600 pounds.
 - Social insect.
 - Called as in a hotel lobby.
 - To ferment.
 - Included.
 - Pertaining to the United States.
 - Yellow bush.
 - Snake-like fish.
 - Capuchin monkey.
 - To apprehend.
 - Neophyte.
 - Tree.
 - Tiny flap.

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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

To-morrow's Horoscope

FRIDAY, JULY 13, 1928

Friday the thirteenth superstition may appear justified to-day, for as-

trologers see in the skies certain threatening signs. While the aspects promise profit for banks, farmers come under a sway that may cause added discontent. For months the seers have foretold for agriculturists, substantial profits, and they prophesy great improvement in their condition.

Farming is to be systematized and to be conducted on the lines of big business, if the stars are wisely interpreted. South America is to co-operate with the United States in far-reaching farming and stock-raising enterprises, the seers prognosticate. There is an especially good sign for

wool growers. A new demand for horses also is foreboded. The evening is read as an auspicious time for conferences and for making plans for future projects. This day is better for rest than for work on the part of candidates for political office. Misrepresentation is supposed to be

more easily accepted for fact than usual under this direction of the stars. The campaign canard has a better chance than usual while this planetary government prevails. A London astrologer prophesied for France a lack of government unity that may cause trouble. Persons whose birthdate it is have

the sugary of a fairly good year in which they may, however, suffer from some sort of intrigue. Children born on this day probably will be conscientious and faithful. The subjects of this sign succeed best as employees. (Copyright, 1928.)

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NOTED MEZZO-SOPRANO OF NEW YORK TO SING HERE



Miss Brownie Peebles, noted mezzo-soprano of the American Opera Company, will be heard in a song recital at Victoria High School on Friday evening under the auspices of the Provincial Department of Education. Summer School for Teachers. The recital will commence at 8:30 p.m. in the auditorium, with Miss Dorothy Morton as the accompanist.

Miss Peebles has a fine, rich mezzo-soprano voice, and has charmed several audiences in Vancouver and New Westminster during her holiday visit to the West. Miss Peebles, according to the musical critic of The Vancouver Province, "sings with a full, resonant voice that has the substantial qualities of a contralto and the flexibility of a soprano. Her tones are fluid in both upper and lower registers. She follows with ease the changing mood of her songs."

Miss Peebles was formerly a school teacher, hence her interest in the Teachers' Summer School. She has chosen a programme of fine variety, which will test her vocal and musical resources. The accompanist, Miss Morton, is well-known as a refined player and gold medalist at both Vancouver and Victoria Musical Festivals.

Citizens should not fail to hear this concert, as it is three years since Miss Peebles has been in the West.

The programme will be as follows:

- (a) "Dido's Lament" (Purcell).
- (b) "Ave Maria" (Schubert).
- (c) "The Mermaid's Song" (Haydn).
- (d) "Nur, was die Sehnsucht kennt" (Tschakowsky).
- (e) "Complainte de la Glu" (Chapuis).
- (f) "Auf ein altes Bild" (Hugo Wolf).
- (g) "Ich grüße nicht" (Schumann).
- (h) "Flora MacDonald's Lament" (MacDonald).
- (i) "The Auld Scotch Song" (MacDonald).

Sooke

Sooke, July 12.—The regular monthly meeting of the Sooke and North Sooke Women's Institute took place Friday, July 6. An interesting address was given by Mrs. B. Acergman, convener for education and better schools. It was decided to hold a "Hallowe'en" dance in October. Mrs. J. Forrest, vice-president, was presented with an engraved baby cup for her infant son.

(c) "The Hundred Pipers" Scottish Folk Song. Adieu Forest—"Jeanne d'Arc" (Tschakowsky).

Pianoforte solo—(a) "Valse de Concert" (Granados). (b) "Chant d'Amour" (Stajawski). (c) "My Boy Willie"—English Folk Song. (Arranged by Cecil Sharp). (d) "The Twelve Days of Christmas"—Traditional. (Arranged by Frederic Austin).

(e) "The Two Magicians"—English Folk Song. (Arranged by Cecil Sharp). (f) "Sweet and Low" (Carey). (g) "Ecstasy" (Rumel). (h) "Sequidilla" (Bisetz).

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